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The blast rips through the flats in the Osney Lane area of Oxford on Tuesday afternoon
Picture: Alexander Hammonds

FLATS EXPLOSION

People missing as building collapses

George Welch, Reporters

A NUMBER of people remain missing and several more have "sustained injuries" following a huge explosion in Oxford.

Emergency services continue to scour the rubble of a three-storey block of flats in the Osney Lane and Gibbs Crescent area west of Oxford city centre after the explosion on Tuesday afternoon.

The explosion flattened the block of flats and shook neighbours, who flooded onto the street to see what had happened around 4.45pm.

The cause of the blast is not known at this point, but police have ruled out terrorism.

Six fire crews and up to 40 firefighters attended and Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service confirmed a "small number of people are unaccounted for" as we went to press yesterday.

It added two people were treated for minor injuries and one was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Headington.

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Man charged with murder after stabbing

POLICE have charged a man following a fatal stabbing in Headington on Monday afternoon.

Egidio Da Silva Alves, 27, of The Slade, Oxford, was arrested on Monday and charged yesterday with one count of murder and possession of a bladed article.

Thames Valley Police officers and ambulances were called to the incident in Windmill Road just after 3pm where the victim, now named as Domingos Romalho, had sustained stab wounds.

Mr Romalho was taken to John Radcliffe Hospital where he later died.

The man's next of kin have been informed.

Thames Valley Police launched a murder investigation after the fatal incident.

On Tuesday, Senior Investigating officer Det Insp Dave Hubbard, from Thames Valley Police's Major Crime unit, said: "I am aware that this will be a concerning incident for the local community.

"We believe this to have been an isolated incident, and we are now conducting a thorough investigation.

"Members of the public may see an increased police presence in the area over the coming days whilst we conduct enquiries."

He added: "Thankfully we have already had a number of members of the public come forward with information."

Alves appeared at Banbury Magistrates' Court on Wednesday morning.

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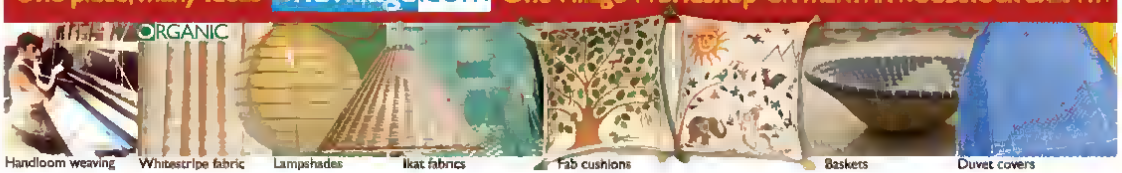

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Regional Weather

THURSDAY: Mist and fog slowly clearing the south with sunny spells developing and mainly dry Breezier further north, with outbreaks of showery rain continuing but some brighter interludes across the northeast

OUTLOOK FOR FRIDAY TO SUNDAY: Generally mild heading into the weekend but unsettled at times with bands of showery rain moving east. Mostly dry in the southeast with a risk of widespread fog on Friday

WEEKEND SUMMARY

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DAY 11°C	DAY 10°C	DAY 11°C
NIGHT 5°C	NIGHT 4°C	NIGHT 6°C

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Mill Street was closed and the injured were treated on the scene by emergency services.

The area was still cordoned off yesterday morning as emergency crews searched wreckage overnight.

A number of homes were evacuated and residents were relocated by Oxfordshire County Council s Emergency Planning and social care teams and Oxford City Council.

It is understood that up to 12 people evacuated from homes near the blast have been staying at Egrove Park Hotel.

Ch Insp Marc Tarbit, Deputy Local Police Area Commander for Oxford, said. "We are keeping an open mind as to the cause of the incident however we are not treating it as terrorism related.

"We are continuing to ask members of the public to please avoid the area to allow the emergency services to work at the scene

"I also appreciate incidents of this nature cause disruption to the community so I would like to thank people locally for their patience and understanding while we are working to respond to the incident."

One resident, who wished to remain anonymous told The Oxford Paper that she was trapped in her home after rubble barricaded her front door

After escaping through her French windows in her pyjamas she congregated with other fleeing residents at the nearby Oxford Community Church.

She added that the council had not provided her with any accommodation and she had to stay with a family member in Blackbird Leys.

Fire crews from The Slade in Headington, Kidlington and Wheatley have all attended the scene and have been aided by urban search and rescue teams from Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes.

Oxfordshire County councillor for Didcot Nick Hards said. "This horrible incident happened just before we headed home from County Hall. As ever Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service have risen to the occasion – well done but our hearts go out to those who were injured."

Oxford West and Abingdon MP Nicola Blackwood took to Twitter to say "Thoughts & prayers with all affected by #Osney Mead explosion. Grateful to all emergency responders for bravery & professionalism."

Conservative candidate for Oxfordshire County Council s Minster & Hanborough Division Liam Walker tweeted "Shocking news in #Oxford about a block of flats being on fire due to a gas explosion. Hoping residents are safe. Thoughts with all on scene."

Oxfordshire County Council s Fire and Rescue service and Thames Valley Police were still at the scene as we went to press

Town stands up to district over Ladygrove green space

George Welch Reporter

DIDCOT Town Council has fought back against controversial garden town proposals, with councillors saying they refuse to be bullied by the district council.

At a passionate town council extraordinary meeting at the town s Civic Hall on Monday evening, Didcot chiefs unanimously voted not to surrender the lease on Ladygreve Park.

South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) published a draft masterplan last month in which 17 per cent of Ladygreve Park would have been built on, saying the project would deliver 20,000 new jobs and 15 000 new homes over the next 20 years

But leader of the town council Bill Service said his council which was leased Ladygrove Park for 99 years in 1997, would not be bullied by SODC

He said, "That 17 per cent of green open space will never come back.

"The rest of the idea of garden town status is a thinly veiled plan to just put 15 000 more houses in and around Didcot. I have been accused of not having ambition for the town.

"This town does have ambition but our ambition is on our terms and we should not be dictated to by a higher authority who think they can just

come bulldoze Didcot and build more houses."

The council's decision was greeted by thunderous applause from dozens of Didcot residents who turned out in force to pack the Civic Hall

Cllr Margaret Davies praised the community for a "brilliant campaign" in opposing the draft masterplan in its current form.

She added that building on Ladygreve Park is a "desperately outrageous idea"

She said, "Didcot Town Council must never surrender its lease on LG this is an essential public open space used by all the town s residents. It's free and it's freely used."

The town council objected to the plans on the basis it holds another 79 years on the lease for Ladygrove Park land and it is within its power to halt plans to build on the park.

Cllr Anthony Dearlove said: "It is clear from the public response and the many conversations I have had over the last few weeks this proposal has little if any support.

"Didcot's garden town status has the potential to revolutionise our town for the better and for that I am sure we are all grateful, but the process must be beneficial for the existing residents of Didcot as well as the many forecast thousands expected to join our community over the coming years."

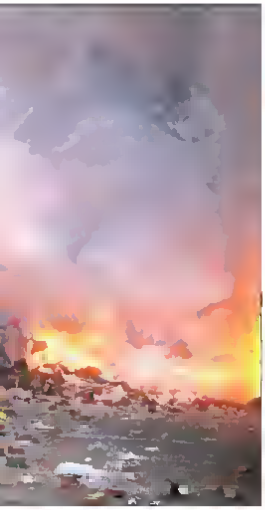
As part of the draft proposals, there are recommendations for schools, health centres and other services, as well as a Technology Institute with homes

The leader of SODC, Cllr John Cotton, said on Twitter this week that overall amenity space in the plans "will be far better" and that the technology college "will be a big boost for young people"

But the Save Ladygrove campaign group contend that the plan "is quite clearly one of turning our playing field into a business park"

An ongoing petition hoping to save Ladygrove s amenities and green spaces has received 1 849 signatures and can be signed at http://tinyurl.com/jfhjlhb

Consultation on the proposals ends on February 24 To consult, email info@didcotgardentown.co.uk



The scene the morning after the explosion. Picture: Alex Izatt

Armed raid at petrol station

OXFORD Police are appealing for witnesses after a robbery in Yarnton.

Thames Valley Police released CCTV images after a robbery on Monday night.

The offender walked into Fraser s Budgens store and petrol station on the A44 at about 11pm and demanded money from staff while holding a revolver style firearm.

A shop employee put the cash in a bag which the offender took before fleeing the scene. No members of staff were hurt during the offence

Investigating officer, Det Sgt Oliver Jacques of Force CID said: "We are conducting a thorough investigation, including enquiries at the scene and reviewing CCTV. We are also trying to establish whether the firearm was real or an imitation."

Call 101 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

20th arrest after drug raids

OXON The number of people charged as part of a major crackdown on serious crime has risen to 20

Thames Valley Police launched Operation Stronghold which involved a series of drug raids in Oxford, Abingdon and London, last month.

Londoner Tabu Dan Melle, 28 of Hammersmith and Fulham, became the 20th person charged as part of the drug shutdown when he was arrested on February 4.

He was charged the same day with two counts of conspiracy to supply class A drugs, relating to offences between July 13 and November 23 last year

Melle appeared at Oxford Magistrates Court on Monday last week and was remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24, alongside 13 others

Of the 20 charged, 16 are male and 10 are from Oxfordshire

Five other men and a woman have been arrested and bailed to various dates in March.

Man found injured in road

NUNEHAM COURTENAY. A man is in a serious condition after being injured on the A4074

The 20-year-old man was found on the road suffering from serious injuries just after midnight on Tuesday.

He is currently being treated in hospital.

The road was closed between the Goldenhails and Berinsfield roundabouts for several hours while officers conducted their investigations

It was reopened at around 6.30am.

Thames Valley Police continue to investigate the incident.

If you have any information, contact police on 101

Hotels fail child sex exploitation checks

Eva Astremidou Reporter

THREE quarters of the hotels and guest houses approached by police in child sexual exploitation tests in Banbury and Bicester failed the check.

The objective of the operation carried out between Thames Valley Police and Cherwell District Council was to test the reaction of front of house staff when a man and girl attempted to book a room

The tests were carried out in 20 establishments on February 2 and 3 as a follow up to tests undertaken in March last year

Four of the eight hotels or guest houses visited in Bicester failed the test and were willing to rent a room overnight to a 15 year old girl and a plain clothes police officer without checking the identification of either the girl or covert police officer

In Banbury five establishments failed the test, while six stated they were full or did not have staff available to make a booking. Only one establishment denied the couple a room.

Sgt Steve Wilks of the Bicester Town Neighbourhood Policing Team said, "Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is an issue that Thames Valley Police takes very seriously

"We feel it is very important to work with as many different organisations and individuals as possible so that more people can recognise the signs of potential exploitation

"Raising awareness with our local hotels and guest houses about CSE can only lead to safer communities for our children.

"CSE can happen to any child, in any city, town or village

"Running operations like this allow us to practically test how local businesses react to a potential CSE and we can then use the results of such operations to help shape further staff training

We will work with the businesses that failed the test to ensure they check identification when an adult attempts to book a room with a child.

"It was pleasing to see that some hotel staff asked probing questions to our covert police officer and the girl, and then subsequently reported their concerns to the police. This is exactly what we want to see."

Deputy Police Commander for Cherwell and West Oxfordshire local police area, Chief Inspector Emma Garside said, "The results of this test purchasing operation show valuable lessons are still to be learned.

"Our inability to book more hotel rooms was found to be more due to lack of availability rather than the actions of hotel staff

"In every case where it is believed that a customer is seeking to obtain a hotel room for a person under 18 years of age, staff should ask for identification of all guests and contact police immediately with their concerns

"There is a Hotel Watch scheme in place and these operations will continue to ensure the safety of those living and working in our area."

Cllr Tony Ilott, lead member for public protection, said: "We all have a duty to keep a watching eye out for anything that we may think is suspicious and I would encourage anyone who suspects that they may have seen something untoward, to be proactive in reporting any such incidents."

NEWS

Family 'miss the son they once had' struck down by brain virus

Samantha McGregor Reporter

A MOTHER has spoken about the devastating impact when her four-year-old son was left severely disabled after he was struck by a deadly virus

Oliver Johnson, known as Olly was a happy go-lucky three-year-old before he became ill.

He was admitted to Oxford's Children's Hospital where his parents Michael and Suzanna Johnson were told he had Encephalitis – a deadly virus that had attacked his brain and brain stem.

He has been left severely disabled – blind in one eye and visually impaired in the other and needs 24 hour care.

Mrs Johnson, who also has a one-year-old daughter Isabelle, is now a full-time carer for Olly while desperately trying to raise money to pay for treatment for Olly that is not available on the NHS

In the short term the couple originally from Bicester who now live in Didcot, want to buy equipment that could help Olly walk again and pay for specialist therapy at The Footsteps Centre & Footsteps Foundation in Dorchester

In the long-term they hope advancements in medicine will offer treatments such as stem cell therapy

Mrs Johnson said their lives had been turned upside down.

She said: "It is very stressful having to deal with all the changes that are now involved in the family life day in day out.

"It's upsetting as I've had a child that has had so much taken away from him. I see looking after my son 24/7 but I have also lost my son. I love my son no matter what's happened to him but I also miss the son I once had."

> *"It's upsetting as I've had a child that has had so much taken away from him"*
>
> *Olly's mum, Suzanna Johnson*

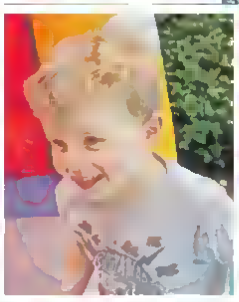
She said the family felt "blessed" that Olly was still alive and they were "still putting him to bed, we are still cuddling his warm body we are still seeing his beautiful smile. We are still fighting every corner to make his life as fulfilling as possible"

Oliver spent five months in the Oxford Children's Hospital and then four months at The Children's Trust in Surrey

He is due to start school later this month, and Mrs Johnson said he is making slow progress

Among the fundraising activities planned is a 1940s calendar a family fun day at the Nightingale pub in Bicester and a wine tasting afternoon at The Nut Tree, in Murcott

For more information or to donate, email suzannajohnson.10@gmail.com or view gofundme.com/helpsaveolly



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Standing firm against 'super council'

Eva Astremideu Reporter

OXFORD'S Green Party and West Oxfordshire District Council are both holding their ground in their campaigns against Oxfordshire County council's (OCC) 'super council.

The Green Groups on both the city and county councils are united against the One Oxfordshire proposals and are hoping that they can "galvanise opposition" and act as a focal point for those who want to see Oxford retain its own council.

Their 'Save Oxford from Tory rule' campaign highlights the unique nature of local government in Oxford, where there are no Conservative-run areas

Councillor David Williams, a member of the Green Party, said: "This is not about geography it is about ideology It is wrong to impose a right wing vision of local Government onto the city when they have been successfully managing their own affairs and reflecting the views of their local electorate."

Cllr Craig Simmons leader of the Green group said: "The city is a cost effective efficiently run, local authority that pursues its own agenda. While other councils in the county and the county council itself, have been cost-cutting and privatising services, the city council is unique in retaining control over service delivery at the same time as maintaining services As the old saying goes, "if it ain't broke don't fix it."

Leaders of City (Cllr Craig Simmons) and County (Cllr David Williams) Green Groups with other Cllrs and supporters at Oxford Town Hall

West Oxfordshire councillors are also working against the 'super council proposals

Residents in West Oxfordshire are being warned against the proposals with the increase in council tax, the end of free parking and the potential of services declining.

Cllr James Mills leader of West Oxfordshire District Council said: "Our residents appreciate the fact that we have the lowest council tax in Oxfordshire and offer services such as free parking which are of huge benefit to everyone.

"The county's proposals will involve creating a whole new council which would take at least two years

"Meanwhile, our roads become ever more potholed, social care shrinks still further and rural bus services continue to disappear."

Cllr Mills is in favour of creating a combined authority model to work towards devolution and subsequently help unlock central government funds.

He added. "Rather than spending huge amounts of taxpayers money on the new council which will undoubtedly increase council tax, we would be able to keep the efficient services and great benefits residents already enjoy as well as delivering the housing and infrastructure that is needed in the short-term."

One Oxfordshire gained further momentum last week when South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils joined the campaign, splitting those in support and those against right down the middle

The two councils released a joint statement on Monday last week that said: "Having looked at all the evidence, we are convinced that a single unitary council for Oxfordshire provides the best prospect for maintaining high quality services and securing badly needed investment in infrastructure."

The proposals were announced at a press conference on January 18 where councillors claimed that savings delivered by One Oxfordshire could be up to £400,000 a week.

and left, as a fit healthy toddler

Scheme to help children's centres with over £300k

Eva Astremidou: *Reporter*

PROPOSALS to help 12 more children's centres with £305,883 are among the latest moves to be considered as part of the transition from council-funded to community-led services.

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) has introduced the start up funding for 12 more community schemes to run open access services at children's centres.

Community services will run alongside the council's new service for 0-19 year-olds. This new service aims to ensure that families who need extra help are identified at an early stage and that the needs of children at risk of abuse and neglect are met.

Thirty-four locations will continue to receive the open access services, whilst the new applicants will have a chance to bid for the pot of money.

Those approved in the first round include Bloxham Primary School, Carterton Children's Centre, Elms Road Children's Centre, Grandpont Children's Centre, Marston Northway Children's Centre, and Red Kite Children's Centre.

Among those applicants recommended for second round transition funding are Ace Centre in Chipping Norton, Employment Action Group, Friends of Britannia Road, Faringdon Children's Centre, and Grove and Wantage Children's Centres.

List of applicants / children's centres recommended for second round transition funding

- Ace Centre Charity (Ace Centre Chipping Norton) £29 983
- Barton Community Association (Barton El Satellite Oxford): £14 000
- Employment Action Group (Bennefield Children's Centre): £35 000
- Friends of Britannia Road (Britannia Road Children's Centre Banbury) £10 000 (*interim award pending submission to final round)
- Chalgrove Primary School (Chalgrove and Watlington Children's Centres) £30 000
- Faringdon Town Council (Faringdon Children's Centre) £30 000
- Grove PCC (Grove and Wantage Children's Centres) £10 000 (*interim award pending submission to final round)
- Kidlington with Hampton Poyle PCC (Kaleidoscope Children's Centre, Kidlington): £35 000
- Friends of Maple Tree (Maple Tree Children's Centre Wheatley): £30 000
- Cutteslowe Community Association (North Oxford Children's Centre). £30 000
- D-two (Rainbow Children's Centre, Henley) £21 900
- Wallingford Town Council (Wallingford Children's Centre): £30 000

List of proposals approved in first round

- Bloxham Primary School (Butterfly Meadows, Children's Centre): £29 384
- Carterton Town Council (Carterton Children's Centre): £30,000
- Botley Bridges (Elms Road Children's Centre, Oxford): £30,000
- Grandpont Nursery (Grandpont Children's Centre Oxford): £35 600
- St Nicholas Primary School (Marston Northway Children's Centre): £8 000
- Sharing Life Trust (Red Kite Children's Centre Thame) £30 000

List of bids deferred to final round for more work but supported in principle

- Aflah Nursery (Florence Park Children's Centre Oxford)
- The Nature Effect (Florence Park Children's Centre Oxford)
- Mortimer Hall (Marston Northway Children's Centre)
- The Kings Church, Didcot (South Didcot Children's Centre)
- Sunshine Centre (Sunshine Centre, Banbury)
- Witney Methodist Church (Witney Children's Centre)

The total that could be awarded to each ranges from £10,000 to £35,000.

Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet member for children and family services Melinda Tilley said, "The response of local communities has been fantastic, and we are well on the way to seeing solutions in place at the vast majority of children's centre locations. It has never been the council's intention to close children's centres – quite the opposite in fact.

"I suspect many people didn't think this was possible, but we now have the makings of a truly countywide distribution of locations where drop-in children's services will continue to operate.

"I look forward in these schemes getting up and running as soon as possible as I'm sure do many families across Oxfordshire."

The proposals will be recommended for approval by OCC's cabinet on February 21.

More services will be confirmed when applications for the final round of transition funding are considered in June.

Malinda Tilley

Westgate opening set for October 24

THE highly anticipated £440million Westgate Oxford development will open its doors to the public on October 24.

The Westgate Oxford Alliance revealed the date on Monday and said the launch date, in less than nine months' time, aims to ensure that new shops benefit from the Christmas rush.

So far 70 per cent of the 800 000 sq ft new shopping centre has been pre-let.

Lush, Hotel Chocolat, Ted Baker, Accessorize and a 140 000 sq ft flagship John Lewis store are among some of the high street favourites to open their doors to Oxford shoppers later this year.

There will be 100 new stores, 25 restaurants and cafes and a wealth of new public spaces.

Councillor Bob Price, leader of Oxford City Council, said, "The opening in October comes at a good time for shoppers and for the retailers in the run up to Christmas, and we expect the new centre to have benefits for the rest of the city centre by attracting people from across the region and further afield."

Bart Martin, development director for the Westgate Oxford Alliance, said, "Westgate visitors can expect a first class line-up of retail, food and leisure brands that will further cement Oxford as one of the most attractive cities in the country to spend time in."

River death cyclist named

ABINGDON The 33 year-old cyclist who fell into an Oxford river and died has been named.

Dylan Sanchez Pinsent was named on Wednesday last week as the man who fell into the River Cherwell near Magdalen Bridge on January 30.

Mr Sanchez Pinsent of Geoffrey Barbour Road in Abingdon, worked for Oxford University's internal mail service and is understood to have been working at the time of the fall.

The fall happened as he was cycling along a footpath near the Botanic Garden.

The inquest was opened at Oxford Coroner's Court and was adjourned until June 6.

Man in court over park rape

OXFORD A 44 year-old man from Sussex who has been charged with the rape of a woman at a park near Oxford Brookes University will appear at Oxford Crown court on Friday.

Mark Pearton, of Cavendish Place, Eastbourne, was arrested and charged on January 13, three days after the rape.

Pearton appeared at Oxford Magistrates Court on January 14 and was remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 10 but this was then moved to February 17.

He has been charged with one count of rape, one count of assault by penetration and one count of possession of a knife in a public place.

Home repairs made easier

OXFORD There is now a quick and simple way for people who rent their homes to arrange a repair for their properties online via 'Repair My House'.

Council tenants can now report and book a repair online, can track its progress and receive reminder texts.

Councillor Susan Brown, board member for customer and corporate services said "I'm sure that many will find the online reporting easier and more convenient."

Councillor Mike Rowley, board member for housing, added: "It all adds up to a better way to get a repair sorted out."

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Supermodel and millipede launch reading campaign

George Welch: *Reporter*

SUPERMODEL and entrepreneur David Gandy helped a 6ft millipede launch a campaign encouraging more Oxfordshire children to read.

Ten Million Minutes, run by education charity Achievement for All, is encouraging primary schools across Oxfordshire to take part in the country's biggest one-week reading competition in a bid to help improve children's literacy levels across the country.

Ahead of the reading week, which takes place from March 9 to 15, Mr Gandy, an ambassador for the charity, visited Stockham Primary School in Wantage – along with Mr Mi the millipede – to launch the campaign.

Aiming to encourage as many Oxfordshire children to read for as many minutes as they can in the week, he said: "Reading is so important in everyday life – it's a vital skill to have yet many children struggle.

"The Ten Million Minutes campaign is designed to make reading fun for everyone and I would personally like to encourage every single primary school in Oxfordshire to take part."

The school that reads for the highest number of minutes by the end of the week has the chance to win a new library or reading area for their school worth £10,000.

Professor Sonia Blandford, founder and CEO of Achievement for All, said: "We want to bring back a love of reading for children to put down their phone and tablets, switch off the TV and pick up a book.

"Not only is reading enjoyable and calming for many, it is also essential to a child's education.

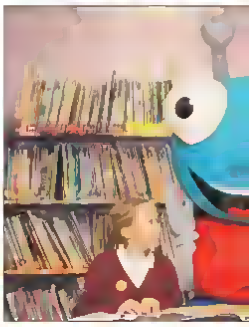
"Research shows that by reading for just an extra 10 minutes a day can have a huge impact on their progress."

Primary schools can register for the challenge on the Achievement for All website at http://afaeducation.org where they can login to enter the number of minutes read by their school.

A live online leaderboard will calculate their position, so they can race other schools to get to the top.

Along with the main prize, runner-up prizes include £250 vouchers to spend on primary resources with Oxford University Press, notebooks and filing products from Nuco International Ltd, and 20 sticker packs courtesy of The Sticker Factory.

The campaign is backed by an abundance of authors, including Anthony Horowitz.



Church should adopt 'culture of welcome for gay people'

RETIRED bishops have spoken out against Church of England leaders for not listening to the voices of gay Christians, spurring on a debate to discuss "dividing" issues like same sex marriage.

Fourteen retired bishops wrote an open letter in response to a report on sexuality published last month by the House of Bishops, which said there was "little support" for changing the Church's opposition to same-sex marriage and that it was between one man and one woman.

The report added that the Church should however adopt a "fresh tone and culture of welcome and support" for gay people.

The objective of the report was to "consider the difficulties over human sexuality that have been a source of tension and division for many years".

The Church published the report after three years of "shared conversations" with the LGBT community and other Christians.

The general synod held a 'take-note' debate on the issue on Wednesday meaning that participants were not asked to approve or reject the policy but merely comment on, and "understand the approach being advocated and some of the reasoning behind it".

Retired bishops including the Right Revd the Lord Harries of Pentregarth and the Right Revd John Pritchard, both formerly Bishops of Oxford, signed the open letter that criticised the report.

The letter said: "Our perception is that while the pain of LGBT people is spoken about in your report we do not hear its authentic voice."

They added that the focus of the report "seems to have taken far more time than it would have done if the authentic voices of lesbian and gay people had been allowed to express the major focus of their hopes.

"The result of that focus on the issue of a change in the law is that your call for change of tone and culture, while absolutely right, does not carry conviction."

It added: "There will be deep disappointment that those who are not officially part of your meetings, who experience at first hand the struggles you only allude to, have once again been spoken about by their bishops instead of being enabled to speak in their own voice about their future and the future of the church they belong to and care about."

Ahead of the debate, Right Revd Martyn Snow, Bishop of Leicester, predicted there would be many "gestures of defiance" and that there would be protest groups outside Synod and others inside proposing alternatives to the 'take-note' debate.

He said: "I understand the motives behind this but wonder what will be achieved.

"Will it lead to change and a greater acceptance of LGBTI people in churches? I'm really not sure. The media will circle like wolves and everyone's backlies will rise.

"We need each other."

Milli the millipede helped launch Ten Million Minutes at Stockham Primary School in Wantage joined by supermodel David Gandy, below

Family's anger at 999 call leak

George Michael death: family seek investigation into information release

Eva Astreinidou, Reporter

FAMILY members of recently deceased pop star George Michael have requested a full investigation into the leak of a 999 emergency call made after he was found dead on Christmas Day.

A statement issued by solicitors acting on their behalf said his loved ones were "appalled" that the recording made to South Central Ambulance Service was made public.

Mr Michael's partner Fadi Fawaz found he found the star dead when he arrived to wake him at his home in Goring on Thames, ahead of a Christmas Day lunch.

The recording was said to have featured an excerpt of the conversation between Mr Fawaz and the emergency operator.

In a statement, the pop star's family said: "George's family and friends are extremely upset and truly appalled that such a personal, painful and clearly confidential recording has been leaked.

"On their behalf we will be ensuring that a full investigation takes place to establish how this material was made available and we will expect the culprit(s) to be dealt with appropriately."

It continued: "We firmly believe that anyone contacting the emergency authorities in situations such as this should be entitled to expect that recordings will not be released to the media and it is deeply distressing to the family that this transcript and audio recording, has been made public."

South Central Ambulance Service said it was informed of the leak. They said: "We take matters of confidentiality very seriously and have launched an immediate investigation.

"As Thames Valley Police are preparing a file for the coroner we are also liaising with Thames Valley Police and are therefore not able to comment further at this time."

Police said a post-mortem examination into the 53-year-old's death had proved "inconclusive" and the results of further tests are yet to be revealed.

Mr Michael was honoured at Sunday's 59th annual Grammy awards with a tribute by pop star Adele.

Traveller site 'should be approved'

Samantha McGregor, Reporter

COUNCIL officers have recommended plans for a "gypsy" settlement just outside a North Oxfordshire village should be approved.

Clifford Smith and Robert Butcher want planning permission to create a "residential caravan site" for 16 caravans for eight gypsy families, west of the M40 off Kirtlington Road, Chesterton, near Bicester.

The 2.7 hectare field, currently used for agriculture would also include an amenity building, the access would be improved and hard standing and a sewage plant would be built.

But the application has proved controversial after 40 letters objecting to the proposal were sent to Cherwell District Council.

Concerns were raised that the development was too close to the village, it would harm the character of the area and Chesterton School was near capacity.

Chesterton Parish Council also opposed the application. It said the development would cause traffic problems on the A4095 that development on agricultural land was contrary to planning guidelines and the proposal was "excessive".

Oxfordshire County Council's highways authority also objected as the proposed access is along a public footpath.

However, in the report for councillors it said the district did not have enough "authorised" traveller pitches and the problem has been exacerbated since the closure of Newlands Caravan Park, in Bloxham.

The report said: "In this instance Chesterton, with a population of approximately 850, is the nearest settled community being some 1.1km to the south east of the site.

"Officers are of the opinion that the proposed number of pitches at the site is relatively modest in the region of 36 pitches were provided at Newlands Caravan Park in Bloxham) and so would not result in a development that dominates the nearest settlement of Chesterton.

"Given the above evidence there is clearly an identified need for additional gypsy traveller pitches, whether that be on existing sites or the bringing forward of new sites.

"Moreover it should also be noted that the lack of authorised pitches within the district is further exacerbated with the closure of the Smith's traveller site (Newlands Caravan Park) at Bloxham on 31st January 2017- this will result in the loss of 36 previously authorised pitches.

"In addition to this, there are currently no identified sites that could provide alternative accommodation.

"Officers consider that the significant unmet need in the district the lack of suitable and available alternative sites and the lack of allocated sites in the Development Plan to meet the identified need should be afforded considerable weight in the determination of this application."

The application was due to be considered in December last year but was deferred over concerns about noise from the nearby M40 motorway. The number of pitches was also reduced from nine to eight.

Councillors will decide the application at a planning meeting today.

■ Last month an application to retain land as a traveller site in Arncott was approved by Cherwell council. The site can cater for up to 19 families.

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Thief caught red-handed on camera stealing from farm

Samantha McGregor Reporter

A THIEF has stolen thousands of pounds of equipment from an Oxfordshire visitor attraction for disabled children.

A burglar struck in the early hours of last Wednesday morning at Fairytale Farm, in Southcombe, Chipping Norton.

But unluckily for the culprit, the break-in was caught on camera.

Owner Nick Laister has released the video footage and is appealing for help to catch the thief.

Mr Laister said about £3,000 worth of power tools, which were kept in a workshop, were stolen.

He said: "At just after 3am on Wednesday morning a thief wearing trainers and a hoodie, using a mobile phone as a torch, broke into the Fairytale Farms workshop building.

"Sadly he stole all of our power tools including angle grinders, drills and jigsaws, and all of our specialist equipment and attachments, that we have collected over the last nine years since we started building the farm.

"Our initial estimates are that power tools to the value of around £3,000 have been stolen. It is a big setback for us because we have to secure funding for everything we do.

"But what the thief did not realise was that we had CCTV cameras recording the area in front of the workshop, so we caught him on camera."

The CCTV footage shows the man walking into the building empty handed and back out again with the farm's power tools.

Nick Laister with daughter Olivia at Fairytale Farm in Chipping Norton

"The thief did not realise we had CCTV cameras recording the area in front of the workshop, so caught him on camera"

Fairytale Farm owner Nick Laister

Mr Laister, who along with his wife set up the farm attraction in 2013, said: "Eventually he spots the CCTV camera and moves it so that it is pointing up to the sky but not before going right up to the camera to do this.

"We have uploaded the footage onto our YouTube page and we would ask people to look at the footage and if you think you might know the person who did it, please contact Thames Valley Police and quote crime reference number 43170040318."

The farm was the UK's first visitor attraction for disabled children. The couple were inspired by their daughter Olivia, 18, who has cerebral palsy and wanted to create an attraction she could have enjoyed alongside her siblings.

Mr Laister said the theft did not stop the farm opening for the 2017 season on Saturday.

Town's canal day cancelled

BANBURY Town councillors have cancelled this year's Banbury Canal Day because it will clash with building work to extend Castle Quay shopping centre.

The council said construction work is due to start this summer and areas used by Canal Day would become out-of-bounds.

General services committee chairman Cllr Colin Clarke said the decision had not been taken lightly.

He said: "Canal Day is a massive event with around 12,000 visitors – some travelling long distances to get here.

"We needed to make an early decision because many boaters – especially traders – plan their year with Canal Day in mind."

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OXON Three Oxfordshire kebab vans are in line to win a coveted prize at the British Kebab Awards.

Atalay Kebab Van in Thame, Ahmed's Bar B Q in Oxford High Street and Sami's Kebab Van in Abingdon have been shortlisted in the Kebab Van of the Year category.

The ceremony will be held in the ballroom of the Park Plaza Westminster Bridge Hotel on February 26.

British Kebab Awards creator Ibrahim Dogus said: "Brits just can't get enough of kebabs."

The kebab industry is worth more than £2.8billion a year.

Charity status for palace

BLENHEIM Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, has been awarded charity status.

Palace chiefs said the move to make the historic house and gardens a World Heritage Site means "critical" restoration works can now be carried out at the site.

Chief executive Dominic Hare said: "The palace is an extraordinary example of grand 18th century architecture, however both the fabric of the building and its priceless contents are in need of constant care and attention to help protect and preserve them for generations to enjoy."

The new status means Blenheim Palace can operate a Gift Aid scheme to claim back income tax on donations made by UK taxpayers and apply for grants to support its conservation efforts.

A £250,000 programme of restoration is currently taking place on the historic North Step entrance to the palace which, Mr Hare says, is "just a small part of the annual investment required to maintain both the palace itself and more than 2,000 acres of parkland."

He added: "By establishing ourselves as a charitable organisation we are hopeful we can provide the security to safeguard this globally important Heritage Site for the future."

The house, which has 187 rooms, more than Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, was financed by Queen Anne to celebrate the First Duke of Marlborough's triumph at the 1704 Battle of Blenheim.

The new status brings it in line with other World Heritage Sites such as Stonehenge. There are 30 World Heritage Sites in the UK and over 1,000 across the globe.

Sir Winston was born at the palace in 1874, proposed to his wife Clementine there in 1908 and was buried beside his parents in the nearby cemetery of St Martin's Church in Bladon.

The palace and its surroundings were a constant source of inspiration and many of his paintings were completed there.

Controversial plans to build 308 homes near the palace on Oxford Road were approved on Monday last week.

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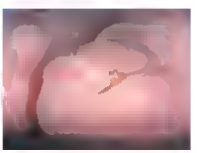

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Calls for homes to go on hold until funding granted for road

A ROAD interchange which some say is "vital" to the feasibility of a development plan for 950 homes in Abingdon has lost its bid for cash.

Now support is spreading for a petition that is calling on plans for the housing to be delayed until the road junction on the A34, in north Abingdon, is secured.

Councillors have compiled a petition to stop Vale of White Horse District Council approving permission for the homes near Dunmore Road unless funding materialises for the £18.4 diamond junction.

The Government revealed last week that it would award just £24.16m of a £382m bid to fund road projects in Oxfordshire, with no money allocated for Lodge Hill.

The developers of the 950-home plan, CEG, are now facing opposition from Liberal Democrats who are petitioning against the development unless Conservatives can deliver the full interchange.

Oxfordshire County Councillor for Abingdon East Alison Rooke is one of the councillors spearheading the opposition.

She said, "The local Lib Dems have been campaigning for a diamond interchange for many years. We have been given promises that funding will be found, but we (the people of Abingdon particularly) have been let down again and again.

"Given that the interchange is so needed already, it follows that the building of another 950 homes would cause incredible problems for people getting around in their day-to-day lives, to work, and also making air quality even worse."

Fellow Lib Dem district councillor Emily Smith said, "We were led to believe that the funding is in the bag."

She said, "One of the problems is that the current model [for the planning development] relies on the interchange being there. There doesn't seem to be detailed modelling about what the impact would be. [But] The cars have got to go somewhere."

She added, "This is an example of a lack of holistic planning in terms of planning development.

"I am not opposed to housing, we accept that but we have to get the infrastructure right and we need to try to get the best deal possible."

Congestion fears are one of the main focal points in complaints from residents as well.

Colin McKee, an Abingdon resident, said, "The county's roads are becoming impossible, and the ring road around Abingdon and the A34 around Abingdon are two of the worst roads in the country. Why on earth do we need a massive housing estate on the ring road to make matters much worse?"

The consultation period for the development ended on Wednesday with the target decision date being May 2.

To sign the petition visit oxonlibdems.uk/lodgehill

Photography pioneer's work shown online

George Walch: Reporter

PICTURES of historic Oxford by British photographic pioneer William Henry Fox Talbot have been put online for the first time.

Talbot (1800-1877) is considered one of the greatest polymaths of the Victorian age and as the British 'father of photography' after he created some of the first photographs ever made.

During his career he created more than 4,500 images – about 25,000 of his original negatives and prints are believed to still exist across international institutions and private collections.

Launching with more than 1,000 images, these will be added to weekly until the entire 25,000 negatives and prints known worldwide have been published.

These are being brought together for the first time in one place at the Bodleian Library-run Talbot Catalogue Raisonne.

Some of the 1,000+ images depict Oxford's famous landmarks in their 19th century glory.

Professor Larry J Schaaf, project director for the Talbot Catalogue Raisonné and visiting professor of art at Oxford University, said, "There has been nothing like this before in the history of photography.

"This catalogue raisonné of Talbot's work will help unlock the enormous artistic, documentary and technical information embodied in these images and allow researchers to find out even more about these works."

Working closely with the Talbot family, Prof Schaaf has been researching Talbot for more than four decades and has examined nearly all of Talbot's originals held in collections worldwide.

In the early 1980s, before digital projects in the humanities were common, he developed databases of Talbot's work on which the new online catalogue is based.

The Talbot Catalogue Raisonne marks the anniversary of Talbot's birthday, which was February 11, 1800.

In addition to the pictures of early Oxford, the collection includes cityscapes of London and Paris.

Botanic Gardens, July 30 1842

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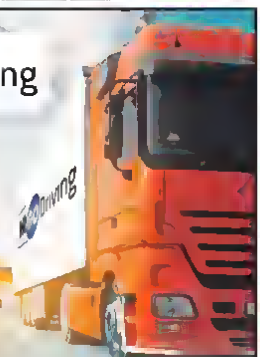

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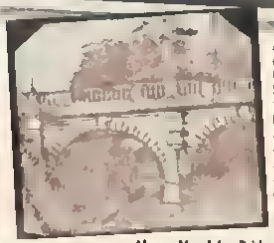

Above, part of Queen's College, September 4 1843
Picture: *National Media Museum / Science & Society Picture Library*

Above, Magdalen Bridge, July 30 1842
Picture: *Hans P. Kraus, Jr. Fine Photographs*

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The Bodleian spent two years raising £2.1m needed to buy the private collection of photos, letters and diaries

Richard Ovenden, Bodley's librarian, said: "The Talbot Catalogue Raisonne exemplifies the important role of the Bodleian Libraries and cultural institutions in creating digital resources that allow unprecedented virtual access to collections.

"We are extremely grateful to the many institutions who contributed to this exciting new research tool, without whom this project would not have been possible."

More images can be found at fox talbot.bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Two years jail for sexually assaulting boy

George Welch: *Reporter*

A GROVE man has been jailed for two years after sexually abusing a boy.

Martin Wakelin, 44, of Edington Place, sexually assaulted the boy in Wantage on May 28 last year and was arrested the following day.

He was charged in July last year and pleaded guilty to one count of sexual assault of a child under 13 at Oxford Crown Court on January 12.

Wakelin was sentenced at the same court on Friday last week.

A Sexual Harm Prevention Order was also made.

Investigating officer Det. Con. Laura Mabbott of the Child Abuse Investigation Unit in Oxfordshire, said: "The victim and his family have shown tremendous courage and dignity throughout our investigation and the court proceedings.

"I would like to pay tribute to them and I hope they feel some sense of justice now that Wakelin has been convicted and sentenced.

"This investigation relied heavily on forensic evidence which proved that Wakelin carried out the offence.

"Faced with this evidence, Wakelin, who had previously denied the offence during police interviews, pleaded guilty at court.

"Our investigation and Wakelin's subsequent conviction demonstrate to the public that Thames Valley Police takes all allegations of sexual offences seriously.

"Anyone who has been a victim of sexual abuse or suspects that a friend or loved-one might be the victim of a sexual offence can have confidence in the force to investigate all allegations."

Martin Wakelin

Harwell engineers prepare for moon launch

A UK space company based at Harwell Campus will be designing and creating a prototype of a landing sensor for a historic unmanned lunar mission as part of a series of launches that could see the first human habitat on the moon.

Neptec UK won the contract to build the landing sensor ahead of a trip to the south polar region of the moon.

The sensor is being developed by a team of engineers at its offices and laboratory at Harwell Campus in Oxfordshire.

The contract, assigned by Airbus Defence and Space, is for the design of a "radar laser," or LIDAR, which forms part of the autonomous landing navigation system called PILOT.

Scheduled to launch in 2021, the Luna Resource-1 Lander mission is being undertaken by the Russian Federal Space Agency (Roscosmos), in cooperation with the European Space Agency (ESA).

Sue Horne, head of space exploration UK Space Agency, said: "It is great to see such exciting projects coming out of the UK's investment in exploration."

Mike Kearns, managing director of Neptec UK, added: "We are extremely proud to be part of this exciting mission that will help establish the Moon as a launch site for human exploration into deeper space.

"The LIDAR technology that is being developed for this mission also has significant potential for terrestrial use. Vehicle autonomy is an exciting growth industry around the world and LIDAR technology plays a key role in its development."

Kerry Sanz, programme manager of Neptec UK, said: "Ninety per cent of the LIDAR design and prototyping work on this phase of the project will be done by UK-based companies and everyone involved is very enthusiastic to be part of this historic mission."

Mika Kearns of Neptec with the Lunar Rover

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H&M among retailers to open at Orchard Centre

Eva Astremidou Reporter

THE £50m expansion of Didcot's Orchard Centre is now set to include more big name retailers

Hammerson the developers of the site have confirmed retailers including M&S food, TK Maxx H&M and River Island have all signed up to take space at the shopping centre.

Thomas Cochrane development manager at Hammerson said. "We are working to bring a number of other exciting brands to Didcot, and will announce these in due course."

Hammerson are working alongside consultants G L Hearn who confirmed that work on the new bus route which will transform the pedestrianised part of Station Road, had to be completed before retail extension takes place

The Oxford Paper was told work was to start on January 23 and that this would run for 14 weeks up to May 5

With a delay in the original plans, the work started a week later on January 30

The Orchard Centre's phase two development is set to feature a total of 24 extra shops six restaurants a gym and 105 parking spaces.

In July 2015, South Oxfordshire District Council released a statement that said. "Despite Didcot's excellent transport links the town's growing population and its proximity to the nearby employment centres like Milton Park and Harwell, the town centre is still relatively small and only has a limited range of shops.

"Given the size and development of the catchment area it serves we have always intended to make this area bigger and better"

Earlier this month Didcot's Mayor Steve Connel said. "I have spoken with a number of people across the town and the vast majority seem genuinely excited about the new places to shop and eat which will be brought in as part of phase 2

"Having seen the plans I personally believe that it has the potential to become a location people will travel significant distances to visit."

"I just wish that I could say everything about phase 2 is positive but the people of Didcot still ask me why busses are going to be directed through a pedestrianised area. Unfortunately I have to give a response I hate, which is that Didcot Town Council unanimously opposed this route on more than one occasion, but were over ruled.

"Given the size and development of the catchment area it serves we have always intended to make this area bigger and better"
SODC statement

An image of the Orchard Centre after phase 2 has been completed and above, a plan showing the propoted new units

"We are still very committed to ensuring that this route is altered as soon as possible and will continue to do all we can to achieve that goal."

Burglar jailed for five years

A 35 year old man has been jailed after he broke into a house and stole Christmas presents and sovereign coins

Mark Lelli (pictured), 35 of Glanville Gardens, Banbury was jailed for five years by Oxford Crown Court on Tuesday last week.

He admitted one count of burglary and two thefts from motor vehicles.

Police said on December 8 last year that Lelli stole undisclosed items from two vehicles in Bodicote

Then four days later on December 12, police said Lelli broke into a house on Neithrop Avenue Banbury, and stole a handbag and its contents as well as other items including Christmas presents and sovereign coins before he was disturbed by a dog and fled the house.

In sentencing, the court was asked to take into account five other burglaries which were committed between October 21 and December 9 last year around Banbury and neighbouring villages and nine other thefts from motor vehicles

DC Steve Perry from Banbury CID said. "This sentence sends a clear message to those who commit these type of offences, that they will not be tolerated by Thames Valley Police.

"Burglary is a horribly intrusive crime that can have a significant impact on victims lives We will pursue every line of enquiry we have in order to bring offenders to justice."

Drama student's festival debut

OXFORD A drama student from Nuneham Courtenay will be following in the footsteps of Lily James and Daisy Ridley by taking part in acting courses at one of the UK's most prestigious performing arts schools

Bethany Taylor will be appearing in Seven on Seven, the Festival of Contemporary Theatre taking place at Tring Park School of Performing Arts

Bethany is a student on the sixth form acting course at Tring Park, whose alumni include Lily James (Disney's Cinderella and Lady Rose in Downton Abbey), Daisy Ridley (Star Wars The Force Awakens) and Ella Henderson, a contestant on The X Factor

The Seven on Seven Festival will feature 46 Tring Park acting students performing seven challenging plays on seven days from February 27 to March 9

Bethany will star in an Accidental Death of an Anarchist a controversial comedy based on a true story about judicial and police corruption in 1970s Italy The play will be performed at the Court Theatre in Pendley on March 7

Ex-scout leader 'targeted boys for sexual gratification'

A FORMER scout leader guilty of a number of child sex offences in Kidlington has been sentenced to 16 years in prison.

Gary Lane 52 of Fairfax Road, Kidlington, was sentenced at Oxford Crown Court on Friday

Lane appeared at the same court on January 27 where he pleaded guilty to two counts of rape of a child under 13 one count of sexual assault on a child under 13 and one count of causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity

Lane was sentenced to a 15 year prison sentence with one year to spend on licence This means that instead of being released on licence after serving half of his sentence, Lane will be referred to the parole board, where they will decide whether it is safe for him to be released or whether he must serve the full term

Judge Patrick Eccles QC said the defendant will be regarded as an "unscrupulous paedophile", he added that Lane got to know the two boys over time.

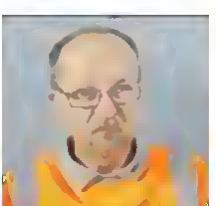
Judge Eccles said "You used the influence to become not only friendly but also to secure their trust to enable your way to get at their sons; to worm your way into the affections of the family

"You contrived to get the affection of the boys. You used your position as someone who had been CRB checked. [Meanwhile] You had your eye on them all the time."

Lane, who failed to turn up for court twice last year, committed the offences against two boys between January 1, 2015 and November 30, 2015 and was charged at Banbury Police Station on July 27 last year

The court was told that the offences started happening against the older boy of the two, before Mr Lane moved on to the younger boy

The court heard the interviews



Gary Lane has been jailed for 16 years for committing sex offences against two young boys

taken with the boys individually

One of the boys said. "The first time that I stayed at his house was the bad bit."

Following the sentencing, Specialist Investigator Rhys Bevan from the Child Abuse Investigation Unit said. "I would like to pay tribute to the victims and their families in this case, who have displayed the utmost bravery and courage throughout the investigation.

"Lane targeted these boys for his own sexual gratification, and it is down to the courage displayed by his victims in reporting the abuse that a conviction for his distressing crimes was secured.

"These victims were cruelly robbed of a normal childhood, and even though this sentence can never repair the damage caused by his heinous actions. I hope that the victims and their families can now try to move forward with their lives, knowing that this man is finally where he belongs.

"We would always encourage anyone with any concerns relating to sexual abuse – whether it relates to you or someone you know – to come forward and not suffer in silence."

Fresh appeal for missing man

CHINNOR Police have launched a fresh appeal for a man who went missing from near Chinnor three weeks ago.

Mark Robinson from Crowell was last seen on Thursday January 26 wearing a suit, grey coat and black shoulder bag.

The 53-year-old was last seen at 7am in Chinnor Road, and is thought to have had access to a grey Mazda 3 car.

Officers who last week said they were "increasingly concerned" for Mr Robinson's welfare have described him as white, 6ft tall, of medium build with balding grey hair.

Police added there is a chance he has driven to West Yorkshire, the West Midlands Cumbria Lancashire or Scotland.

Police forces in those areas have joined search efforts.

Investigating officer, PC Charlotte Owen said: "We are urging motorists to please keep a look out for anyone matching the description of Mark Robinson driving a grey Mazda 3.

"Mark, if you see this appeal, please make contact with Thames Valley Police so we can let your friends and family know you are safe and well."

Contact police on 101.

Boy, 10, killed in Topshop incident

AN investigation has been launched after a 10-year-old boy suffered severe head injuries and died in the Topshop store at Reading's Oracle shopping centre on Monday.

At around 4.15pm, police were called and found the boy – named locally as Kaden Reddick, from Reading – had suffered the injuries "after an incident involving a store display banner".

He was taken to the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading where he was pronounced dead.

Det Supt Paul Hayles said: "This is a tragic incident in which a boy has lost his life. We are supporting the boy's family to assist them at this very difficult time. We continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death, a scene watch is in place at the Topshop store and is likely to be in place for some time.

"Detectives are now working with the local authority and the store owners to gather all of the information on how this incident happened."

The store was closed on Tuesday while investigations continued.

The incident is expected to be referred to the Health and Safety Executive. A date for the post-mortem examination has not yet been set.

Nvoy have Golden Touch as Radio 1 DJ touts hit as 'hottest record in world'

THE stock of musicians who graduated from an Oxford creative institute continues to rise after BBC DJ Danny Howard named their latest hit as the 'hottest record in the world'.

House duo NVOY has featured heavily on BBC Radio 1 recently with their new track Golden Touch making Danny's exclusive 'hottest record in the world' list on February 3.

Made up of James King, 23, and Conner Turner, 22, the pair graduated from Littlemore-based SAE Oxford in 2013 – and they haven't looked back since.

The duo, who gigged at Glastonbury and Wildlife, say they produce "glistening dance music, fusing elements of future RnB, UK bass and house."

Golden Touch is the second song off NVOY's new EP album 'Aurum' to be played by Radio 1, with Make You Mine also getting airtime.

James told Danny they have been overwhelmed by the success of the new album.

He said: "I mean it's only our first EP with Black Butter, but for you guys to put [it] up so much has been so exciting for us.

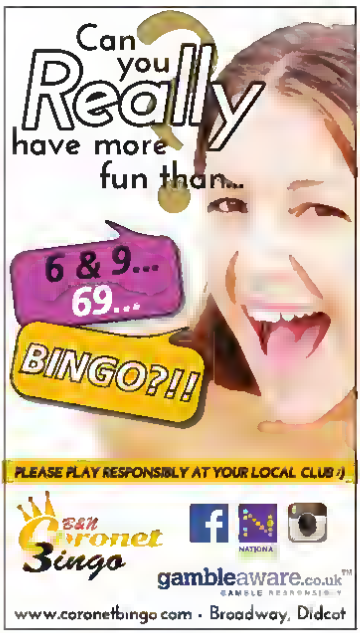
"I mean we're always listening to your show, Annie's show, Jam as well, so for you guys to pick it up is huge."

James and Conner formed NVOY while studying a Bachelor of Audio Production at SAE's Littlemore campus.

Marked by their club-oriented dance floor sensibilities, the pair rose at first through internet acclaim on blogs and Youtube channels before releasing You Are in 2015.

They've since been signed by Black Butter Records - part of Sony Music - who also represent Rudimental, Jess Glynne, Everything Everything and Wiley.

James King and Conner Turner graduated from SAE Oxford and haven't looked back since



Councillor upset at meeting 'exclusion'

Plans for 300 homes to be built near Blenheim Palace

Eva Astreinidou Reporter

CONTROVERSY surrounds the full scale of the 300 home development in Woodstock as town councillors say they were excluded from planning meetings to discuss the development.

Plans to build 300 homes near Blenheim Palace were approved by West Oxfordshire District Council on Monday last week after a lengthy debate.

But town councillor Sharone Parnes is now saying that further planning meetings coordinated between Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) and Roger File, COO of Blenheim Estates, have been planned in a secretive manner to exclude Woodstock town councillors.

He also says that the initial application of 1,200 was rejected and subsequently downgraded to a plot of 300 homes, but that this plot is still part of a much larger scheme.

He claims it could even result in 2,000 to 2,300 homes.

He said: "The fact that town councillors are completely excluded raises questions. It feels quite high reaching to exclude town councillors from this type of meeting and there is a real feeling of concern.

"The justification was that the scope of the meeting had changed. I think it was just an excuse."

The meeting was due to be held either today (February 16) or February 27. An agenda item from the Woodstock Town Council meeting on Tuesday night, said: "Woodstock Town Council resolves that if the Town Council is to be represented at the February high level strategic meeting at Blenheim – where Palace, County Council and District Council representatives will convene for 'Place Review' type discussions focusing on Woodstock – the Woodstock Town Council shall be represented."

Speaking about the approval of the application, Woodstock town councillor Philip Redpath told The Oxford Paper last week: "We are so disenfranchised, it is like democracy doesn't exist.

'They say the young people want to stay here – no they don't!

"The cost of those homes will not be viable."

He added: "I am so sick and tired of the scared councillors who don't want to speak against the developers. It is a shameless situation."

Cllr Redpath referred to the comments of Roger File, the Blenheim Estates property director, who said this development would form part of plans to build 1,600 homes around Woodstock. He also believes this smaller plot is just one part of a much larger scheme.

In September 2016 Oxfordshire County Council leader Ian Hudspeth said he was in favour of the plans.

He said: "The Woodstock of 1950 was far different to today. The Woodstock of 2082 will be different again.

"Blenheim has been here for over 300 years and will still be here in another 300 years, long after we have all gone.

"To reject the development will mean we will not solve any of the infrastructure problems in Woodstock, the town will continue its decline into a dormitory town for commuters."

New members welcomed to cadet family

OXFORD local policing area (LPA) welcomed new members to their cadet unit at a ceremony last week.

Five cadets and their families were welcomed to the Oxford policing family by Supt Joe Kidman, Oxford LPA Commander at St Aldates police station on Thursday last week.

The cadets conducted a drill before being awarded certificates

The ceremony marked the end of the cadet s 15-week training programme in which they have learnt parade drill, first aid and basic policing skills.

The cadets have supported many events such as the Oxford Half Marathon, Helen and Douglas House Rainbow Run and the Cowley Classic car show

Now attested, the cadets will continue to build on their policing knowledge meeting on a weekly basis and taking part in community events including crime reduction initiatives and intelligence gathering.

Sgt Paula Greenaway said: "I have been involved with the Oxford cadet unit since the beginning in March 2015 and the lead for a year and a half.

"I am proud to be leading the Oxford cadet unit as they are consistently focussed on supporting the community in many events throughout the year."

The cadet scheme aims to provide young people between the ages of 13 and 17 from all backgrounds with an opportunity to develop their qualities and skills through the programme and to enhance the relationship between the public and the police

Anyone interested in becoming a cadet in the Oxford City area should visit http://tinyurl.com/pcx9sal

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New cadets marked the end of their training programme last week with certificates having learnt parade drill, basic policing skills and first aid

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Support The Oxford Paper's charity of the year – Play2Give

Andy presented a cheque to Charlie Hayes of Headway at the charity's Christmas party in December for a record amount of money raised

The Headway Oxfordshire football team with their medals for being runners up at last year's charity football tournament

Didcot-based Play2Give is our charity of the year for 2017 with its funds going to Oxford Children's Hospital and Headway Oxfordshire – a charity close to the heart of its founder Andy Baker

A 'no brainer' – P2G founder knew he had to help out Headway

Andy Baker celebrates with former Headway employee Paul after winning a football match

PLAY2GIVE founder Andy Baker, who suffered a brain tumour as a baby and had brain surgery again aged 12, is on course to raising £5 000 for Kennington based Headway, a charity that supports people affected by brain injuries

Along with Oxford Children's Hospital, Headway which supports around 450 adults with brain injuries and their carers, is one of two major benefactors from P2G's fundraising.

P2G, our charity of the year, began supporting Headway when Andy was referred to the specialist service in late 2011.

After visiting Headway on a weekly basis as part of his rehabilitation, he has now been part of the centre for nearly five years

And Andy wants to mark the milestone by raising £5 000 for Headway by the end of the year

P2G has helped raise more than £4,500 to date, with much of the money contributing towards the redevelopment of Headway's Activity & Rehabilitation Centre (ARC) which was completed last summer

Now P2G's focus is on helping to raise the final funds Headway needs to create the county's first neurological physiotherapy gym in the voluntary sector including the equipping of new machines so that more people can be helped in their recoveries

Andy said the charity has "literally helped me come on leaps and bounds in my daily living against my brain injury" and that he wants to raise the £5 000 "in tribute to five fantastic years of support I've received"

Andy's goal is within touching distance as P2G has already raised over £4,500 through events such as football matches, second hand book sales, support from Sainsbury's Didcot head shaves, raffles, monster runs and a superheroes spinathon.

Andy said: "For me by Play2Give giving backing to Headway is a no brainer as they have literally helped me in so many ways and given me so much back.

"I don't think I would be what I have been the past near five years without Headway

"I am delighted P2G has been able to with fantastic support donate over £4,500 so far to a cause that means so much to me."

Andy admitted that living with a brain injury "isn't easy at times"

He said: "It can be a challenge But I never let it get me down. I try to stay positive and focused and I love going to Headway weekly

"I have so many friends there and the socialisation and interaction is great."

Headway's marketing and events officer Charlie Hayes said: "Play2Give's support is vital to Headway Oxfordshire.

"Andy himself is a shining example of how people with brain injuries can use physical exercise to aid their recovery and we are all inspired by and how Andy now uses his love of sport to help others get the chance to regain their lives."

In late 2015 Andy received around 400 signatures on a petition he set up to help save Headway from having its service severely reduced and even closed following Oxfordshire County Council cuts.

Headway relies entirely on voluntary and charitable donations to keep its services running

To donate visit http://tinyurl.com/zksd8xx

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NEWS

‘White Paper is not helping green belt’

Eva Astreinidou: *Reporter*

A WHITE paper vowing to fix the housing market and supply new homes has been met with doubt by campaigners fighting for green spaces.

The white paper “fixing our broken housing market” was published on Tuesday last week and set out a range of reforms that the government plans to introduce to help the housing market and increase the supply of new homes.

Members of the Campaign to Protect Rural England, CPRE who work to ensure the preservation of green spaces that are often impacted by housing development, were closely following the announcement.

Representatives from CPRE Oxfordshire are now questioning the extent to which the greenbelt will be protected with one claiming that the government is speaking with a “forked tongue”.

Helen Marshall, director of CPRE Oxfordshire, said: “There are definitely some good things in the White Paper However, with regards to green belt we fear the cheerful headlines don’t really reflect the reality”

Michael Tyce, Trustee of CPRE Oxfordshire, said, “There is no new protection for the green belt despite all the fine words in press statements

“The Government speaks with forked tongue claiming to increase protection whilst actually loosening it.

“Taken with absurdly high housing impositions, more threats of reducing councils powers if they fail to meet them and more compulsion for one council to satisfy the demands of its neighbours, however unrealistic the situation for the green belt has substantially worsened.

“We can now only urge our local councils and councillors to stand up for the green belt as the Government increasingly ceases to do so and get our MPs to urge the Government to amend the White Paper to improve Green Belt protection rather than weaken it.”

Matt Thompson, head of planning for CPRE said “In what looks like a positive result for CPRE the paper includes a commitment to maintain strong protections for green belt – it emphasised again that green belt boundaries should only be amended in exceptional circumstances.

“However with CPRE s latest anal yses showing that 360 000 houses are currently planned for green belt, the threat is not yet past.

“The paper also sets out plans to support more brownfield development and regeneration of urban centres as well as looking at areas with high numbers of empty houses and second homes

“There are also proposals to discourage developers from dragging their heels once they have the land and permissions needed to build.

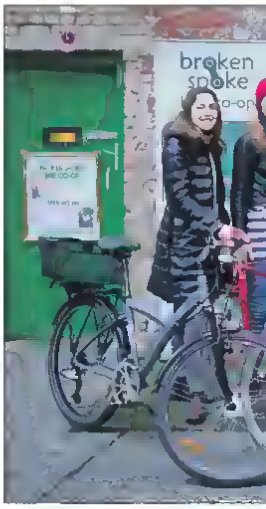
“The Government is clearly well intentioned here but I’m not convinced that the measures proposed for councils to hold developers to account will have the impact intended.

“The proposals are clearly linked to an obsession with the idea that the answer to any housing delivery problem is to identify more development sites—this has to stop

“We must make sure that housing targets reflect constraints like green belt and valued landscapes, and plan to meet genuine need rather than the market led demand that has created such havoc in the countryside

“But at the very least the Housing White Paper has opened up opportunities for much of CPRE s campaigning to have very positive impacts.”

The be-Spoke weekend that’s pedalling the power of the bike for women



A GROUP of female bike specialists will pedal into Oxford next month for a weekend celebrating women and their bikes

Mountain bike champions cycling commentators and shop owners are just some of the latest speakers to be announced for the two-day Oxford Festival of Women & Bicycles

Devised by volunteers in the city, the event will include lectures on the science of saddlesore and cycle tours of the Cotswolds

Volunteers at Oxford’s Broken Spoke Bike Co-op have announced the full programme for the weekend championing women and bicycles

The event takes place at the East Oxford Community Centre in partnership with The Adventure Syndicate – a group of female cyclists – on March 4-5

As well as showcasing big cycling names and up and-coming heroes of the cycling world, the volunteer organisers have put together a series of practical workshops to help women overcome barriers that might be keeping them from getting on their bikes

Organiser Karen McCallum said “It s about helping people find practical solutions

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Adventure Syndicate share an ethos of helping women to acquire the tools and skills they need to take matters into their own hands."

There will also be a focus on fitting bodies to bikes with yoga sessions aimed at improving riders' strength and flexibility.

More information including the full schedule can be found at http://tinyurl.com/jyn286s

Museum upgrade plans will 'tell the story of town for future generations'

Samantha McGregor: *Reporter*

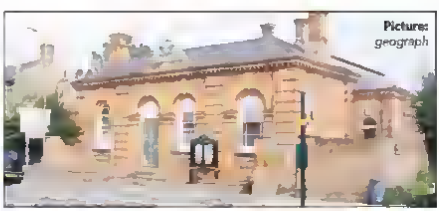
PLANS to upgrade Thame museum to tell the "story of Thame for future generations" have been approved.

The current 1980s extension will be demolished and replaced by a new single-story extension, as well as a new entrance, foyer café, library and storage facilities.

New steps and a ramp will be added to the front of the building and together with the new entrance will give the museum "greater street presence" on Thame's High Street.

The layout of the current building, which lies within the conservation area, is disjointed and areas such as reception, the library and research area, museum shop and informal rest and meeting space are not grouped together causing staffing problems.

Cllr David Bretherton, trustee of Thame Museum, said: "We are delighted that planning permission has been given for an extension to the Museum building. Whilst getting to this stage has taken a great deal of effort, more work lies ahead of us to tighten up the specification and gain funding."



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Plans were approved by South Oxfordshire District Council this month.

Residents in nearby The Maltings raised a string of concerns over the plans including that design was out of keeping with the area, that it would overlook a private garden, mess and noise disturbance during construction, and the extension would be overbearing.

The museum is housed in the former magistrates' court which was bought by the town council in 2004.

It opened as a museum in 2007 and since then has become a "valuable community asset" attracting about 4,000 visitors a year.

It is staffed by volunteers and hosts a "growing" number of exhibits as well as guest collections.

The planning report said: "Officers consider that the proposed extension would be of a design and scale that would be in sympathy with the established character of the conservation area.

"In my opinion, the extension would not be overbearing on neighbouring properties. The extension would no doubt change the character of The Maltings and may make the road feel very slightly more enclosed because the side wall of the building would be positioned in the place of the existing boundary wall."

Cllr David Dodds, chair of Thame Museum, said: "We can now start making plans about the way we tell the story of Thame for future generations.

"The approved plans will also enable the museum to have a greater street presence by restoring its original frontage."

Waitrose stores to stay as group announces closure plans

OXON Oxfordshire's Waitrose stores are to remain untouched by the supermarket chain's restructuring plan.

The British supermarket chain announced last week that nearly 700 jobs are under threat as it plans to close a handful of stores.

A total of 498 staff face redundancy consultation and around 120 posts are to go over the next three years as part of a management restructure.

Waitrose spokesman James Armstrong told The Oxford Paper that none of the proposed closures are in Oxfordshire and that the planned store in Banbury is unaffected.

He added: "The developer is just in the process of finalising the programme of works for Banbury.

"Our aim is to open by Christmas and we will be able to update residents later in the year."

Oxfordshire's latest Waitrose branch opened in Faringdon last month.

Man attacked with a bottle

OXFORD A man was seriously injured after being attacked with a bottle in Oxford.

At around 10.40pm on February 4, a 23-year-old man was attacked on Moberly Close, which runs alongside Sainsbury's on Cowley Road.

Police said they believe a bottle was used to assault the man over his head.

The victim sustained a serious wound to his head but his injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

There is currently no description available of the offender but two males alerted nearby patrolling officers.

Thames Valley Police is appealing for witnesses.

Contact police on 101.

Good advice for motorists...

BICESTER A driver got in a bit of a pickle when they ignored a "keep clear of the stream" sign.

Picture: *@tvpnw*

Thames Valley Police's road policing team tweeted a photo of the red Seat hatchback after it rolled into the water at Bicester Village on Thursday last week.

The police tweeted the picture from the shopping centre at 8pm and said: "When parking, please pay attention to all advisory signs #SoggyFeet"

The tweet has now been taken down.

Lorry ploughs into field

FARINGDON An unfortunate lorry drove off a carriageway and ploughed into a field near Faringdon last week.

Police were forced to close the A420 westbound between Buckland Road and London Street to allow recovery after the incident at about 7am on Thursday last week.

No-one was injured.

NEWS

Halfway point reached in half a million appeal

Eva Astremskas *Reporter*

VOLUNTEERS at a Wallingford theatre have reached nearly half of their £500 000 target and are drumming up publicity and help to fund the restoration of the venue's 160 year-old classic Victorian glass roof.

The Corn Exchange fundraising total currently stands at £241-000, made up from reserve funds donations and fundraising events.

The Smodun Players, a registered charity who own the venue have organised events for the community to join in with the fundraising, including a quiz night and also a marathon-long show in March.

The group are limbering up to present the all-day show on Saturday March 11 to raise cash to replace the Victorian building's leaking roof.

Five two-hour shows will take place from 9 30am until 7 30pm and audiences can drop in and out.

Each show will consist of dramatic presentations recitations mousic, sang and dance.

There will be excerpts from musicals performed by the Smodun Players members of the parish choir and the Wallingford Singers. The programme will also contain items from A Midsummer Night's Dream, an excerpt from Romeo and Juliet, songs from Mary Poppins, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and some sketches.

Director Marilyn Leadbetter said: "The show will be full of fun and laughter. Many of Smodun Players most talented performers are in the cast and they are hoping that everyone will thoroughly enjoy the show. They are certainly enjoying themselves in rehearsals.

"We are revising pieces we have done before and adding new delights. So if you have a couple of hours to fill, drop by during the day and see what we're up to."

At the launch of the appeal, Debi Lisburne Deacon, who has been a volunteer at the venue for 27 years, said: "We have to keep going and we have to look at every possibility."

Debi, a trustee, spent much of her time directing shows herself.

She said: "I am quite passionate about theatre and I am passionate about this facility. It is such a rare facility to have. The fabric of the building is ours - you don't want to lose that. Can you imagine walking away from this?"

A fundraising quiz night will also be held in Crowmarsh Village Hall on March 18 at 7 30pm at £12 per person to include a meal.

A team of volunteers are also applying to various organisations and businesses for sponsorship and grants.

The work is set to start in June and is due to be finished in autumn.

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Safeguarding waterways plan set to be reviewed

A PLAN to safeguard Oxford's waterways has gone back to the drawing board and will undergo a more detailed review on how they are being used and how to tackle anti-social behaviour in the areas.

The draft of the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) was drawn up by Oxford City Council, following a number of complaints by residents last March.

The order sought to tackle the reported public safety and anti-social behaviour.

It also included a view of increasing the number of temporary and permanent mooring spots, improving services for boaters and further promotion of the city as a tourist destination.

Over the last year officers have met with boat owners, riparian home owners, landowners and statutory bodies to talk through the proposals, and gain knowledge about life on the waterways and the experiences of anti-social behaviour.

Councillor Dee Sinclair, Executive Board Member for Community Safety said: "We knew there was anti-social behaviour taking place across Oxford's waterways, but before the engagement we did not have detailed knowledge of where this was taking place or the best way to tackle it.

"It has been hugely insightful and valuable to have detailed conversations with stakeholders, particularly those from the boating community, to get their views and experiences. We have listened to these insights and ideas and we have made changes to our proposals to reflect them."

Officers are now recommending to the city council's Executive Board that the draft order should not go forward in its current form, and that a detailed review is undertaken of the ways in which the city's waterways are being used and how the opportunities which they present could be developed.

They will draw up alternative proposals designed to improve public safety and address anti-social behaviour in four specific areas: Castle Mill Stream, Aristotle Lane, Aston's Eyot and the south bank of the River Thames between Folly Bridge and the southern Ring Road.

Officers will now look at each of the four areas and come up with action plans, involving local stakeholders, to address the specific issues in each location.

The recommendations will go to an Executive Board meeting in spring for decision.

STUDENTS at Oxford University are campaigning for more colleges to become Fairtrade Accredited.

More than 20 different colleges are currently involved with the Oxford Fairtrade Campaign, which started in September last year and fights to reduce poverty by helping disadvantaged producers from poor countries to receive a better deal.

Over the next two terms students from multiple Oxford colleges will put forward a JCR motion in the hope of making their college Fairtrade accredited.

Motions in three colleges have already been passed and are moving onto the next stages of planning, with many more set to follow the campaign group said.

The Oxford Fairtrade Campaign said it wants to send a message to companies.

The group said: "By becoming Fairtrade certified, we are sending a message to companies that the lives of producers around the world matter.

"Until companies know that we value human lives over cheap products they will not make the long-term, high-impact changes necessary to ensure justice at every stage of their supply chain.

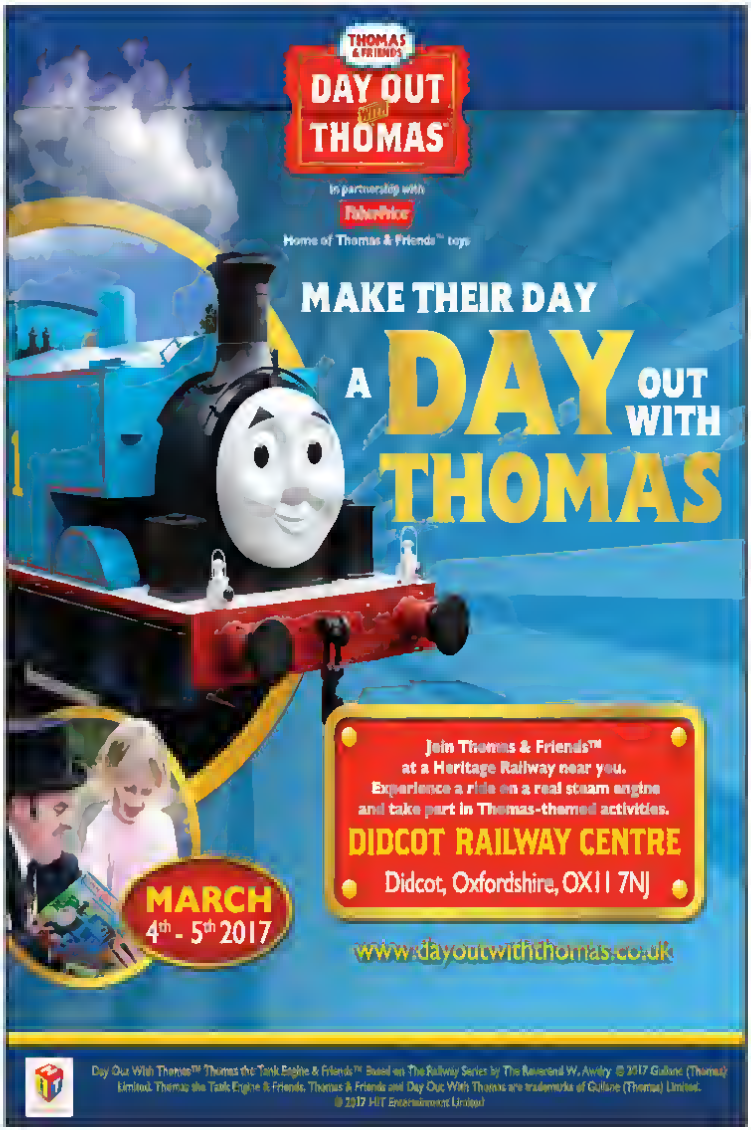
"As a world-famous institution Oxford has a responsibility to makes its position clear and call for justice."

The campaign is a joint campaign between Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) and Just Love.

Anne-Marie Baston, president of Just Love, said: "Lady Margaret Hall and Christ Church already have Fairtrade certification there is no reason every Oxford college should not follow."

Ailsa McKinlay, Corpus Christi, Magdalen College said: "Fairtrade does not solve every problem, but it is a significant and realistic step forward that we can take together."

Oxford became a Fairtrade City in 2004.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15th century house saved by closed door

A CLOSED door reduced the damage caused to a burning 15th century home in Standlake last week.

Four fire engines from Bampton, Abingdon and Witney fire stations were sent to the blaze in the west Oxfordshire village at around 8pm on Wednesday last week.

The fire on High Street, which had started in outbuildings and was threatening the main part of the house was extinguished by the fire crews using high-pressure hoses

But the damage could have been far worse the fire service said.

Watch manager Ed Maloney from Bampton Fire Station, said. "This was a significant fire involving outbuildings at the rear of the property that was dealt with swiftly by the fire crews.

"But the fact that the occupier had simply closed a door between the outbuildings and the main house, when discovering the fire had stopped the fire spreading to the main part of the 15th century house and therefore limited the spread of fire and the amount of damage that could have been caused.

"An incident like this is a timely reminder to consider such things as evening routines such as simply closing doors prior to setting down for the night and checking that you have working smoke alarms and that you test them regularly"

Art to deck Town Hall

THE Oxford international art fair will he opening its doors to art aficionados for a free three-day event full of contemporary art with unique pieces to admire or purchase

The Oxford Towo Hall will host the event from February 24 to 26

to its fourth year running, the event will feature respected UK and international artists and galleries as well as live art demonstrations

Participants will also have a chance to vote in the Oxford International Awards 2017, where the fair s top artists will be named and celebrated.

This year s art fair will pack each of the venue's three halls with vibrant displays of art from a selection of international exhibitors from 26 countries including the UK.

There will be paintings sculptures photography illustrations jewellery and bespoke crafts.

Visitors can wander through the halls and talk to the artists buy directly from the artist or commission a bespoke piece

Among those taking part in the fair this time will he artist Roy s People.

The London-based InVogue Art Gallery meanwhile will bring an original Damien Hirst to the city giving art fans the chance to view the work of one of the most prominent contemporary British artists.

Joëlle Dimnage of the Global Art Agency who organizes the fair alongside her partner Natal Vallvé said "The calibre of the art on show will be outstanding, and as well as having the opportunity to pick out a special piece for your home, work space or garden, there will be the chance to hear the stories behind the work and of the artists themselves."

Tickets can be booked at www oxfordinternational art fair com/tickets

Man arrested after 164 bikes found in garden

The bikes found in a garden last week - police are now trying to reunite owners with their bikes

A MAN has been arrested after more than 160 bicycles were seized from his back garden last week.

Thames Valley Police said they apprehended a total of 164 bikes and arrested a 48-year-old man on suspicion of handling stolen goods on Tuesday last week.

At about midday on Monday, officers found the man pushing one bike and carrying another in Littlemore.

They registered the cycles as stolen and visited the man s home to discover dozens of other bikes.

Officers are now working through the bikes to find out how many have been reported stolen.

The police announced their discovery via Twitter- "160+ bikes seized as a result of a house search following the arrest of a male in Oxford. If we find yours we will be in touch."

The man has been bailed until May 8.

Primary praised as 'pupils can't wait to come to school'

Eva Astremidou: Reporter

INSPECTORS from Ofsted have praised the standards of teaching at St Christopher's CE School in Cowley Oxford.

After their visit to the school, Ofsted officers who inspect standards in education and services that care for children and young people, praised the teaching, learning and personal development at the school.

The inspectors. who visited the school in January, rated it as Good in all areas.

The report stated. "The head teacher s vision and dedication has transformed the school

"She has made sure pupils welfare and safety is the top priority and raised aspirations among staff of what pupils can achieve. As a result pupils are happy keen learners who as one parent said can t wait to come to school in the morning' "

The inspectors praised the curriculum, stating "Pupils enjoy a wide variety of lessons taught by specialists, including Spanish, computing and art

"Pupils further hone their literacy and numeracy skills across the whole curriculum, leaders place an emphasis on real life problem solving to develop skills of independence and leadership and to help prepare pupils for their next stages of education.

"Pupils from all backgrounds thrive in this inclusive school. The vast majority of pupils are confident, self aware and are happy to talk to adults about their school and their learning."

Headteacher Sheenagh Broadbent said: "This is such a great outcome for our school which reflects on the all the hard work of my talented staff team over the last few years.

"Our children are just fabulous and I m so pleased that the inspectors could see how much they all enjoy coming to school and being part of one large family here "

Couple to run marathon for rare genetic condition

George Welch Reporter

A HUSBAND and wife from Witney are running the Brighton Marathon this April to raise money for a charity that has been supporting their family through a devastating diagnosis.

Lizzie, 28, and Mark Holifield, 30, are running on April 9 to raise awareness and money for Harrison's Fund after their cousin's son Austin, was diagnosed with the disease two years ago.

Harrison's Fund is named after 10-year-old Harrison Smith from Surrey who was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a rare genetic condition that affects all the muscles in the body, causing them to waste away.

Harrison's Fund's goal is to get as much money as possible into the hands of the world's best researchers, who are working to find a cure for Duchenne.

The charity is currently funding 12 research projects in the US and the UK.

Lizzie, a general manager and fitness instructor said: "My husband's second cousin was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy in 2015 when he was just two years old.

"It was shortly after our wedding and the whole family was devastated with the news and it really hit everyone quite hard.

"Once his parents Maxine and Steve had begun to come to terms with the condition they both embarked on a huge fundraising campaign to do everything they can to help their son and the thousands of other boys who face the same future.

"Maxine is also running the Brighton Marathon and my husband and I can't wait to run with her and raise as much money as we can."

Heather Smith, a fundraiser at Harrison's Fund, said: "Since Austin's diagnosis we have been overwhelmed by the support from Maxine and Steve and their extended family channelling all their energies into supporting us in our bid to find better treatments and an eventual cure.

"We wish Team Austin and everyone else who is running for us the best of luck. I am sure they'll do us proud."

Lizzie and Mark Halifield are running the Brighton Marathon to raise funds for cousin Austin who has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Burglaries rise

BOTLEY AND CUMNOR Police have increased patrols in Botley and Cumnor following a spike in burglaries in the area.

Thames Valley Police said thieves have accessed homes via the back of properties often breaking in through patio doors using keys left in them.

Jewellery and cash have been snatched but larger items were ignored.

The force has advised residents to "take all reasonable steps to protect their property, specifically securing keys and valuables as best as practicable."

In addition to an increase in high-visibility patrols the force has also increased plain clothed patrols.

If you see unusual activity in your street—including vehicles and people—contact police on 101 or 999.

Quad bike theft

OXON Police are appealing for witnesses after a quad bike was stolen from the side of the A40.

Thames Valley Police said a dark blue Quadzilla 600cc quad bike was stolen from the side of the main road between Wolvercote and Cassington on January 29.

The bike was taken between 11.30am and 5pm.

The lock barrel had been removed and left on the ground.

If you have any information relating to this appeal, call the Police via the 24 hour non-emergency telephone number 101.

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Neighbourhood plan to improve economy and protect heritage

George Welch *Reporter*

UFFINGTON Parish Council will be submitting their Neighbourhood Plan for approval after an eight week consultation period in the hopes that the community will have more influence over future development in the area.

Uffington Parish Council with the agreement of Baulking Parish has submitted a proposal for a neighbourhood plan area to Vale of White Horse District Council.

A Housing Needs Assessment, a questionnaire to establish the need for numbers and types of houses in the area, was carried out in January to help draft the plan

Six focus groups were also created to discuss housing, design and heritage landscape, economy and employment, sustainability and infrastructure, and communications

Now the consultation has closed, the Vale of White Horse District Council will consider all the responses and then decide whether or not to formally designate the area.

The plan, which was to be released a year earlier, has undergone a revised timescale after Woolstone residents voted to leave the process at their parish meeting in November

The Neighbourhood Plan will be produced for the Uffington Parish Council, on behalf of Baulking, by a group of volunteers who come from both villages.

This steering group is supported by professional advisors who consult regularly with the local community

The steering group said. "Our vision is that in 2031 the community comprising the villages of Uffington and Baulking, will still sit in a peaceful rural setting dominated by two of the most famous landmarks in the country the White Horse Hill and the Ridgeway

"There will continue to be strategic gaps between the villages consisting of farmland and wooded areas, as we will have protected the surrounding countryside from inappropriate development

"There will, however, have been some building, consistent with the Vale of White Horse Local Plan, to address the current and future needs of all sections of our community Our heritage assets will have been protected.

"We will have done our best to stimulate the local economy and to optimise opportunities for employment in the neighbourhood. The facilities services and infrastructure will have been properly maintained, and upgraded where possible to a standard fit for a time approaching the middle of the 21st century."

Plans that have been adopted in the past by the district council via a referendum include areas like Drayton, Great Coxwell, Longworth Blewbury, and Faringdon

The Wantage Neighbourhood plan is pending and has to be resubmitted after an independent examiner recommended that the plan shouldn't go to referendum

Neighbourhood planning was introduced through the Localism Act 2011 and came into effect in April 2012.

Witness appeal after attack at pub

BICESTER Police are appealing for witnesses after a man was attacked in the White Horse Pub in Church ill Road, on Saturday, February 4, between 5pm and 6.40pm, during the France v England rugby match

Police say the man was involved in an argument with two men and was punched and may have been kicked.

The victim, who is in his late thirties was taken to Oxford s John Radcliffe Hospital and later discharged.

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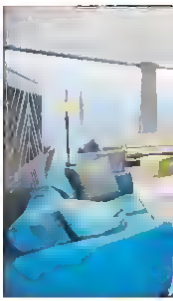

£11m revamp for four-star hotel

AN Oxford hotel has unveiled its new look after undergoing an £11million refurbishment.

The 240 room Jurys Inn in Wolvercote, which began its makeover in November 2015 has this month been showing off its revamped hotel and conference venue after 16 months of work.

The four-star Godstow Road hotel now boasts 72-newly designed bedrooms a world-class conference centre and new public areas

Customers can now enjoy a brand new lobby, bar, Costa Coffee bar restaurant and Juvenate Health & Leisure Club while the new conference facilities include improved technology as well as banqueting and wedding facilities that accommodate up to 300 guests.

Chris Broderick general manager at Jurys Inn is encouraging people to visit the refreshed hotel, which is located 10-15 minutes away from the centre of Oxford

He said: "Join us for dinner at the brand new Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill or come in for a workout at our Juvenate Health & Leisure Club."

The re-launch coincides with a new Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill

The hotel was built in the 1960s and was transitioned to Jurys Inn in October 2015

Council backing for hospital campaign

N OXON Cherwell District Council has pledged its support to a campaign fighting to save critical care and maternity services at Banbury s Horton General Hospital.

As part of the campaign people are being urged to log the time it takes to travel from North Oxfordshire to hospitals in Oxford.

Oxford University Hospital Trust suspended consultant led maternity services last October

The clinical commissioning group has since launched part one of a consultation over health services in the county

Council leader Barry Wood. "Forcing women in labour and dangerously ill patients to be rushed to the John Radcliffe significantly reduces their chances of positive outcomes

"For this reason, the council is continuing to support the #Banbury2JR campaign, to collect data about the length of journeys people face when travelling to Oxford hospitals."

Last week it was announced that the decision to suspend consultant-led maternity services had been referred to the Health secretary Jeremy Hunt.

Scientist running for funds in memory of his grandad

George Welch *Reporter*

AN Oxford scientist who lost his grandfather to dementia is to pull on his running shoes and run a half marathon to raise funds for charity.

Medicinal chemist Dr Stephen Wren will take on the Surrey Half Marathon next month for Alzheimer's Research UK.

The 45-year-old dementia researcher started running when he turned 40 and has been doing marathons ever since.

While training for the Abingdon Marathon last year Stephen was injured and had to pull out – but has bravely signed up for the Surrey run on March 12 after recovering.

Stephen, a dementia researcher at the Alzheimer's Research UK Oxford Drug Discovery Institute at Oxford University, works to find novel ways of treating dementia by looking at the mechanisms behind the condition.

The institute is part of the wider Drug Discovery Alliance funded by Alzheimer's Research UK, which also includes centres at Cambridge University and University College London.

Stephen, who lives in Aylesbury, joined the Institute in June 2015 after the charity inspired him to raise as much money for the disease as he could.

He said: "Dementia is an increasing problem throughout the world. It is important to realise that dementia isn't caused by growing old – there are scientific mechanisms behind it and, with enough research, we can beat it.

"My grandad had dementia and it was very sad watching him decline. This gives me extra motivation to do all I can to find a treatment for the condition.

"It affects so many people – not just those who are diagnosed, but also the people around them.

"Dementia research is severely underfunded compared to other major diseases, which is why I've decided to fundraise for Alzheimer's Research UK by running the Surrey Half Marathon.

"Everyone's been really supportive and I hope I can do them proud."

Stephen has so far raised nearly £228 of his £300 target.

Kenneth Foreman, sporting events manager at Alzheimer's Research UK, said: "We want to say a big thank you to Stephen for supporting Alzheimer's Research UK and taking on the challenge of the Surrey Half Marathon.

"When 47 million people around the world are living with dementia, it's important we do everything we can to find an effective treatment."

To support Stephen, visit http://tinyurl.com/gu4pkyx

Dr Stephen Wren in the lab at the Alzheimers research UK Oxford Drug Discovery Institute

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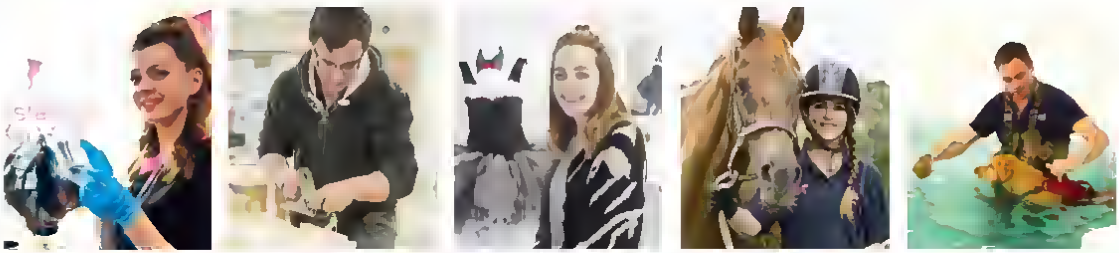

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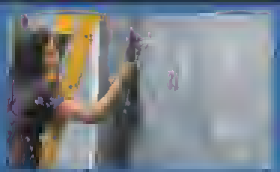

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At the cinema *with Laurie Bailey*

Hidden Figures (PG)

Taraji P Hanson as Katherine Jahason ia Hiddan Figures.
Picture: *Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation*

Laurie's rating

All performances are assured and effective but many fictional moments featuring classic racial prejudice dilute the film s unique power

Signs of change are afoot since 2016s #OscarsSoWhite controversy including this year s nominations for Hidden Figures Best Picture, Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Supporting Actress (Octavia Spencer) Sceptics might claim this reflects nnder-pressure Academy members over filmmaking quality - and sadly, despite many positives, this is not the film to prove them wrong

Margot Lee Shetterly s non-fiction book of the same name chronicles the work of African American women employed by NASA as 'computers' during the 1960s space race As gifted mathematicians and engineers they were called to serve their conntry over and above most racial and gender bonndaries of the time

Theodore Melfi's film chooses three key figures from the book mathematicinn Katherine Johnson (Taraji P Henson) FORTRAN computer language specialist Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and shuttle eng neer Mary Jackson (Janelle Monae)

We qnickly see the problems they face working in the segregated 'West Area Computers' building, 'colored' bathrooms splitting employees by race Mary's inability to fully qnalify due to a 'whites only' study course; Dorothy's refused promotion despite working above her level, and Katherne s endnrance nnder bitter prejudice when assigned to the prestigious Space Task Group

Melfi jnggles three protagonists well, delving into personal and professional lives while keeping an even pace to the narrative

Breakthrough moments in the work itself and against racial tension generally impact strongly - such as the calcnlation of astronaut John Glenn s Earth orbit and fictional D rector Al Harrison s crowbar demolition of a bathroom sign (ably played - and relished! - by Kevin Costner)

All performances are assured and effective, but here lies the film s Ach lles heel screenwriters Melfi and Allison Schroeder introdnce many fictional moments featuring classic racial prejndice tropes to dramatise the story and in so doing, dilute its unique power

Katherine Johnson has spoken of her experience working at NASA, and the real story sounds much more inspiring - no clichés required

In many ways the protagonists' early academic success and eventual employment by NASA sounds much more cinematic how three pioneer ng women overcame gender and racial bonndaries to win jobs in the first waves of rocket science!

Overall three Oscar nominations flatters an enjoyable middle-of-the-road, feel-good pictnre

Laurie Bailey graduated with a degree in English but a love for film He is an Oxford-based film critic, BBC Radio Oxford film contributor and host of the Super Bailey Bros in Movie Land podcast, for more go to *laurebailey co uk*
He lives locally with his wife and daughter

A real night to remember

Join the new moon walk at Wittenham Clumps and look up the skies...

EVER looked up at the sky and wondered about the moon?

Join the Earth Trust's New Moon Walk on Tuesday and there'll be the chance to learn a whole world of information as well as enjoying a good walk.

Similar to the star walk events the Abingdon-based company have had in the past, the New Moon Walk will allow star and planet enthusiasts across the county the chance to learn facts about our galaxy and beyond.

Suitable for anyone of any age the walk will take participants on a trek up to Wittenham Clumps, where a number of astrologists from numerous science organizations will reveal what is currently going on in the skies.

Earth Trust events co ordinator Elbe Denmeck believes the night will be one that everyone will remember for a very long time

She also praised the numerous volunteers who will be taking part in the event, as she revealed that "the volunteers are so important to Earth Trust We wouldn t be able to do much without them

"Our walks have been incredibly successful where we have had a number of families with their children take part from all across the county" she told The Oxford Paper

"Guests have been very happy to go on long walks where they have shown a huge interested in the surroundings that we've taken them on, as well as learning what s going on in the sky

"So we are very excited to be hosting another event like this as it brings people from all different walks of life together"

She added, "The volunteers are so important to Earth Trust as we wouldn t be able to do much without them.

"They are truly incredible

'Last year we won the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service so they are fundamental in what we do here.

"The best thing about the volunteers is that they love coming out and taking part in the events that have been organised.

"They just love being involved and they get a lot from it as well which is great to see.

"It's also good for us because this way it helps us get more people involved."

The New Moon Walk will see Earth Trust work with the Oxford Planetarium, Science Oxford and The Newbury Astronomy Society where a number of astrologists will also be in attendance.

Guests will be invited to use the equipment that will be on hand at the event such as telescopes as Ellie hopes everyone can leave the walk with new knowledge about our stars and beyond.

"These volunteers are also really into astrology so they know what they are talking about when the walks take place," she said.

"They take all the people on a walk through the local area and introduce everyone to our site which is in Wittenham Clumps where we then have a huge guided tour of the area whilst telling them what's going on in the sky.

"There will also be telescopes so you can see everything in closer detail.

"So I'm incredibly certain that our guests will leave learning something new, as this is for everyone from young to old.

"There is something for the whole family to enjoy."

It lasts from 7pm to 9pm and tickets cost £5 for adults and £2 for children.

Budapest Cafe Orchestra

THE THEATRE, CHIPPING NORTON
Led by jazz violin superstar Christian Garrick, The Budapest Café Orchestra return for another visit to Chippy playing traditional folk and gypsy flavoured music.
Thu, Feb 16

Ellen Kent's La Boheme

NEW THEATRE, OXFORD
Introducing the international soprano Alyona Kistenyova* as Mimi and starring Olga Perrier*, the international French Soprano as Musetta. Directed by Ellen Kent, this brand new production is traditionally staged and features beautiful sets and costumes.
Thu, Feb 16

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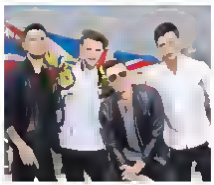

O2 ACADEMY, OXFORD
This show was rescheduled from Sunday 9 October. Don't worry though, all tickets are valid for the new date. If you can't make it, you can get a refund from wherever you bought your tickets.
Thu, Feb 16

Science Oxford: London's Burning

THE THEATRE, CHIPPING NORTON
In this new show, Science Oxford presents a storytelling experience of the Great Fire of London where the narrative is accompanied by live fire demonstrations which explore the science of heat, flame and combustion.
Fri, Feb 17

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Fri, Feb 17

The Vanishing Man

OLD FIRE STATION, OXFORD
Directors and performers Simon Evans (magical consultant to the NT, Old Vic and Donmar Warehouse, and two-time recipient of the Close Up Magician of the Year award) and David Aula ('The Cement Garden', 'Personal Enemy', and 'MEAT') team up to create a time-hopping, misdirection abusing, mind-bending examination of what really happens when a man, in full sight of his audience, simply ceases to be.
Fri, Feb 17

The MGM Story

THE THEATRE, CHIPPING NORTON
The MGM Story traces the history of the Golden Age of Song and Dance and tells the tale of how the studio fostered the talents of stars, including Judy Garland and Gene Kelly and composers such as Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and many more.
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Haptic/Tacit: Q&A

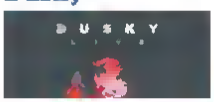
OLD FIRE STATION, OXFORD
Artists from Haptic/Tacit will be discussing the importance of working networks, material and their different approaches to making.
Thu, Feb 23

ENTERTAINMENT

Knights of Mentis – Bar gig

CORNERSTONE ARTS CENTRE, DIDCOT
A divine fusion of folk, roots, American string and rhythm and blues Knights of Mentis are a formidable mix of multi-intrumentalists who play a divine fusion of folk, roots American string music and rhythm and blues
Fri, Feb 24

Dusky



O2 ACADEMY OXFORD
A journey through Dusky s many influences and a genuinely expansive body of work, Outer reaches across everything from Belgian techno and vintage progressive house to ambient, new heat and electronica. Supporting the critically-acclaimed album, Dusky head out on a new UK tour.
Sat, Feb 25

Good Dog

CORNERSTONE ARTS CENTRE, DIDCOT
Mum s promised him that bike so even when life bites, he knows to keep his chin up, his head down and his shirt clean Because in the end everyone who s good gets what they deserve Don't they?
Sat, Feb 25

The Boy and the Mermaid

CORNERSTONE, DIDCOT
On the furthest edge of a wind battered rock there sits a small fishing town Sometimes it feels like the town is on the edge of the world That s mainly because it is
Sun, Feb 26, 2pm

I Was a Wife

THE THEATRE, CHIPPING NORTON
I Was a Wife A goose, a witch and a fairy are just a few of the roles Polly Laster has played in her career but when she eagerly signed a contract for the role of a lifetime, nothing could prepare her for the challenges that were to come
Tue, Feb 28 – Wed Mor 1

What's on in Oxford

The Winter's Tale

OXFORD PLAYHOUSE, OXFORD
The Winter's Tale tells of a delusional and paranoid king who tears his family apart. But this is Shakespeare after he completed his great tragedies and the tough struggle for redemption yields flickers of hope. Initial darkness gives way to joy as Time leads the characters to a shattering conclusion...
Tue, Feb 28 – Sat, Mar 4

Contractions

OXFORD PLAYHOUSE, OXFORD
In a series of seemingly nondescript meetings we begin to see the insidious way in which the company is slowly invading her existence. With even the most personal parts of her life in the company's vice-like grip just what is Emma to do?
Tue, Feb 28 Sat, Mar 4

You Win Again – the Story of the Bee Gees

NEW THEATRE, OXFORD
Immerse yourself into the brother s hits through the Sixties, Seventies & Eighties topped off with a glittering array of iconic artists they wrote for This spectacular production tells the incredible story of The Bee Gees in an all new musical experience. Follow the band and their lives, through the early charting triumphs and fall from grace onto their meteoric climb back to the top to become the multi-million selling Super Group we know and love today
Wed, Mar 1

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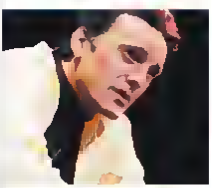
Bowie Experience

NEW THEATRE, OXFORD
Bowie Experience is a spectacular concert featuring all of David Bowie's hits- celebrating the music of the world s greatest pop icon An unforgettable journey of sound and vision through David Bowie s golden years from Space Oddity through to Let's Dance Bowie Experience is the world's favourite and most authentic tribute to the thin white duke and continues to amaze audiences with an astounding attention to detail.
Thu, Mor 2

Solardo Sessions Tour

O2 ACADEMY OXFORD
Sat, Mar 4

Burton



CORNERSTONE ARTS CENTRE, DIDCOT
Burton vividly presents the life of the great Welsh actor in his own words from humble beginnings to Hollywood mega stardom. Beautiful women (not least Liz Taylor) alcohol, wealth, stage and screen are the threads woven into this sad, happy exuberant often hilarious one-man show
Sat, Mar 4

Dillie Keane

THE THEATRE CHIPPING NORTON
With some brand new songs some grand old favourites, gorgeous songs of love and songs of disgraceful filth, Dillie will break your heart, mend it again and have it sent to the cleaners for pressing. And sha ll give you her recipe for chutney while she's at it
Mon, Mor 6– Tue, Mor 7

Take a journey into Wonderland to meet the Queen of Hearts

By James Richings

A UNIQUE take on Alice in Wonderland will be performed at the New Theatre from Monday February 20 to Saturday February 25

Wonderland, which stars former Coronation Street actresses Wendi Peters and Rachel Wooding looks at Alice's journey through Wonderland where she meets a number of different creatures

The Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit and the Queen of Hearts all make appearances at the George Street venue but Wendi, who plays the latter insists that the production is not like the traditional Lewis Carroll story, which was published 152 years ago

Instead, we'll see a blend of the original story along with last year s film, Alice Through the Looking Glass.

"The reason why I was interested in doing this production was because it had never been done before," Wendi told The Oxford Paper

"So when I get assigned a role, I tend not to watch anything as I want to make the character my own

"I must have watched the Disney version of Alice in Wonderland with my daughter at least once in the past 16 years but I can't remember that.

"And I purposely didn't go out and watch any other films like the Tim Burton version because I like putting my own interpretation and thoughts into the role

"It's so important to make the role you've got your own because everyone can copy something and that makes it a bit dull.

"It s more interesting as an actor or as an actress to recreate something new when you've got a role "

Best known as Coronation Street's loud-mouthed nurse Cilla Battersby, Wendi was in the soap for three years before leaving the role 10 years ago.

She returned to Weatherfield in 2014 for a six-week period, but the 48-year old told the Paper that she was 'back home when referring to stage work, as Wendi was a theatre actress for a decade before Corrie came calling.

And she is very much looking forward to playing the Queen of Hearts in the city this week as she believes her passion for theatre and musicals will help her with her performances

"There are huge differences in the scale of performances in TV to stage", she said.

"For example, when I was on Corrie I had to be a lot more focused because you need to be stiller and make sure you're in the right positions whilst on stage you can be a bit more free

"And I love working in both but if someone said to me that I had to do one of the two for the rest of my career, it would be a no brainer – I would choose theatre.

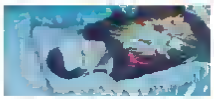
"It s my passion and it s the reason why I wanted to go into the business "

Tickets cost from £17.50 to £49 40

Flamenco Festival - Israel Galván

SADLER'S WELL, LONDON
Israel Galvan likes nothing more than pushing boundaries and surprising with a know-how fed by the best Flamenco tradition. In FLA. CO.MEN he deconstructs syntax again, cleaving the memory of his earlier pieces and captures on-the-fly figures that he charges with a new electricity
Wed, Feb 15 – Sun, Feb 19

Hamlet



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A Midsummer Night's Dream

YOUNG VIC, LONDON
The dark heart of Titania and Oberon's domain is explored as Joe Hill-Gibbins returns to the Young Vic's Main House stage with a bold new production. In a world of grotesque transformations and sexual provocation, repressed conflicts between young lovers and their parents are released
Fri, Feb 17 – Sat, Apr 1

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O2 BRIXTON, LONDON
Wed Feb 18

Lizzie

GREENWICH THEATRE, LONDON
Lizzie is four women fronting a six-piece rock band. Lizzie is rage, sex, betrayal, and bloody murder. Lizzie is American mythology set to a blistering rock score.
Wed, Feb 22 – Sun, Mar 12

What's on in London

Grounded

GATE THEATRE, LONDON
Grounded is a gripping, compulsive play that targets our assumptions about war, family, and what it is to be a woman.
Thu, Feb 23 – Sat, Mar 18

The Glass Menagerie

DUKE OF YORK'S THEATRE, LONDON
Following a multi Tony Award-nominated run on Broadway, Olivier and Tony Award-winning director John Tiffany revives his visionary staging of Tennessee Williams' heart-rending masterpiece about a family struggling to survive on hopes and dreams.
Thu, Feb 23 – Sat, Mar 25

An Evening with Eric Cantona

LONDON PALLADIUM, LONDON
Cantona is widely credited as being the catalyst for Manchester United's changing status in the early years of the Premier League. He was – and remains – the United fans favourite of the modern era and they still sing his name at every game – enjoying near legendary status among the Old Trafford faithful. Star quality and controversy followed him throughout his career and he will be here to talk about those heady days when he led United to four Premier League titles in five seasons.
Fri, Feb 24

Crime and Punishment

BLOCKLEY JACK STUDIO, LONDON
Dostoyevsky's literary masterpiece Crime & Punishment. A tense psychological thriller on the nature of evil, the story is set in the mind of a murderer, where he relives and explores the thoughts, ideas and feelings that drove him to his horrific crime.
RUNS TO: Sat, Feb 25

Bonobo

O2 BRIXTON, LONDON
Bonobo returns with his sixth album, the masterful, magisterial Migration. A record that cements his place in the very highest echelons of electronic music and beyond, Migration is by turns lush, manic, beautiful, melancholy, joyful, packed with both emotion and technical skill.
Sat, Feb 25

100 Hearts

ADELPHI THEATRE, LONDON
Laugh out loud for Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals at 100 Hearts Charity Gala hosted by Clive Anderson. This is a truly unique chance to see comedy favourites Rowan Atkinson, Jo Brand, Nina Conti, Angus Deayton, Harry Enfield, Michael McIntyre, Paul Whitehouse and many more share a stage for a fantastic cause.
Sun, Feb 26

Cirque Du Soleil

ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON
Their Queen, Prospera, directs her daughters coming-of age ceremony in a rite that honours femininity, renewal, rebirth and balance which marks the passing of these insights and values from one generation to the next.
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Boy Stroke Girl

ETCETERA, LONDON
Tue Feb 28 – Sun Mar 12

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FEATURE

Art for all on show at fair in 'exciting way to buy art' in Oxford

Oxford is welcoming back the highly acclaimed Oxford International Art Fair, a hub for respected UK and international artists and galleries when the fourth annual event takes place in the heart of the city later this month.

From Friday 24 to Sunday 26, Oxford's majestic Town Hall will be the setting for an unmissable three days of inspirational contemporary art with unique pieces on display to buy or simply to admire.

There will also be live art demonstrations as well as voting in the Oxford International Awards 2017, when the fair's top artists will be named and celebrated.

This year's art fair will pack each of the venue's three halls with vibrant displays of art from a selection of international exhibitors from 26 countries including the UK.

There will be paintings, sculptures, photography, illustrations, jewellery and bespoke crafts amongst the innovative work on show.

Visitors can wander through the halls and talk to the artists who created the work, buy directly from the artist or commission a bespoke piece.

Among those taking part in the fair this time will be urban artist Roy's People, whose work combines miniature figures, photography and street scenes to create situations in a micro world that reflects on human surroundings, feelings and emotions. Roy has recently carried out commissions for The Big Issue, Sea World, Time Out, The Royal Mint, The Other Art Fair, Psychologies Magazine and many others.

The London-based toVogue Art Gallery meanwhile is aiming to bring an original Damien Hirst to the city, with the chance to view the work of one of the most prominent contemporary British artists.

Access to the fair is completely free though for just £10 there is the option of getting into a champagne sneak preview at a special VIP and vernissage from 6pm to 9pm on Friday 24.

"This year's Oxford International Art Fair builds on the success of each of the previous year's, making it a key event in the international art fairs calendar," says Joelle Dimnaje of The Global Art Agency who organises the fair alongside her business partner Natal Valivé.

"We have an amazing selection of artists and galleries taking part this year, all making for Oxford which is truly a fabulous place to hold the fair.

"The calibre of the art on show will be outstanding, and, as well as having the opportunity to pick out a special piece for your home, work space or garden, there will be the chance to hear the stories behind the work and of the artists themselves. It really is an exciting, modern way to buy art," she says.

The fourth Oxford International Art Fair opens with a special private view and vernissage at 6pm on Friday 24 and continues throughout the weekend with two free full days of art and art events.

The fair is open from 11am to 6pm on both Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 and tickets can be booked at www.oxfordinternationalartfair.com/tickets

British homeowners are playing 'keeping up with the Joneses'

British adults are secretly competing with their neighbours according to new research.

A survey of 1,005 UK homeowners by DiscountFlooringDepot.co.uk revealed 83% of sneaky Brits secretly compete with their neighbours, while 60% of homeowners look to their neighbours for inspiration before renovating to their own home.

Surprisingly, almost half (48%) of homeowners confessed to snooping around their neighbours home through property search engines and estate agent sites, when houses have gone up for sale.

Gardens including decking, water features and landscaping took the top spot for features of the home most likely to be copied by nosey neighbours (55%).

Almost half (47%) of Brits confessed they were more likely to upgrade their windows or doors if they noticed their neighbour did.

The data found Brits also copy their neighbours' interiors and finishing touches (40%) when planning to make improvements to their own home.

A fifth (19%) of homeowners confessed to upgrading their car in a bid to compete with other residents on their street.

As more Brits are opting to 'improve rather than move' 14% of British homeowners admitted that they copied their neighbours home extension.

Andrew Nesbitt, marketing manager at DiscountFlooringDepot.co.uk said: "Britons have always taken inspiration from others with their homes. By looking to those who live in similar houses and areas, this can provide great ideas and possibilities for their own living space.

"Homeowners should be flattered that neighbours are looking to their décor and style choices for inspiration, as the saying goes imitation is the sincerest form of flattery."

Take a trip Home for a journey of multi-sensory discoveries

A multi-sensory immersive theatre show for audiences with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities is coming to Old Fire Station as part of a 59-date tour

Frozen Light theatre company brings Home their latest bold and exciting production, devised specifically for audiences with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD) to Oxford's Old Fire Station for two shows only on February 24 as part of an extensive tour of England, Scotland and Wales. This is the most ambitious tour yet for the company that was specifically formed to create new work for those with complex disabilities, taking in 59 dates (many with two performances a day) at 41 venues.

Exploring a new and unknown world, Home immerses audiences with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD) in a multi-sensory story of discovery. Frozen Light devised this accessible and inclusive production especially for teenagers and adults with PMLD.

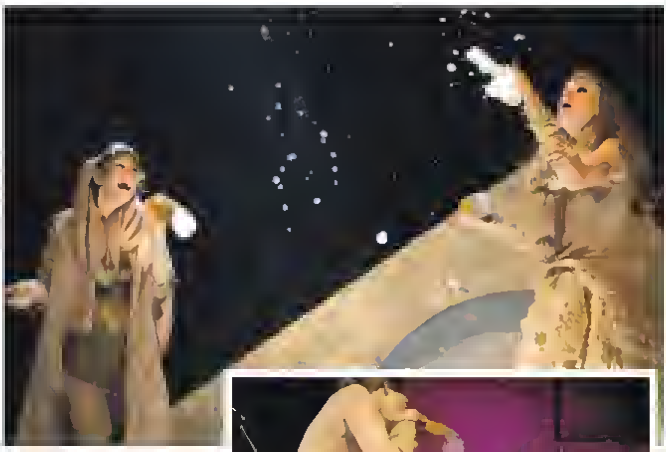
For many in the audience this will be their first time in a mainstream theatre venue. Frozen Light co-artistic director Amber Oast Gregory said: "We want to enable people who rarely attend high street arts venues to experience the theatre. With this tour we hope to reach as many people with PMLD as possible."

The play follows Scarlet and Olive in a world that is not how they remember it. Where are they now and where is their home? The pair must learn how to survive and create a future together in an environment that is full of surprises. Will the stars shine on this unexpected friendship? And how will they face the challenges that lie ahead?

Performing to an intimately sized audience, the three-strong cast accompanies the audience from the foyer into the performance space, ensuring a smooth transition into the theatre environment.

One-to-one interactions with the audience include singing directly to an audience member and offering props to be touched and closely examined. Specially composed music is integrated during the performance.

Lucy Garland, Frozen Light's other co-artistic director said: "By putting accessible theatre into theatre venues rather than centres or homes we hope to increase the visibility of people with PMLD and create activities for them to access within their local community."



Oxford's Old Fire Station is hosting two shows for audiences with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities

Many social events now revolve around having a drink

Alcohol addiction can affect us at any age

As the Priory wellbeing clinic opens its doors in Oxford, one of the group's consultant psychiatrist Dr Niall Campbell addresses alcohol addiction.

"It is hugely worrying that despite all the health warnings and campaigns, alcohol-related death rates have not diminished in recent years, and the rate in 2015 is still higher than in 1994. Alcohol remains one of the three biggest lifestyle risk factors for disease and death in the UK, after smoking and obesity.

"Yet many workplaces still predicate all their social events around alcohol, people add bottles of wine to their weekly online shop. So-called 'wine o'clock' has entered the lexicon and moved from 6pm or 7pm to much earlier in the day. It's common for wine to be served everywhere from a children's party to the local coffee shop. Many people are counting one unit as one glass – even if it contains a third of a bottle of wine, and as the Alcohol Health Alliance points out, we are now seeing three-litre bottles of cider which contain the same amount of alcohol as 22 shots of vodka – for as little as £3.49 or 16p per unit.

"But alcohol addiction has a devastating effect on relationships and families. We see it at Priory all the time. Intelligent people, despite knowledge of the risks, are compelled by the disease of alcoholism to carry on drinking even though they know they are losing their relationships, jobs, health and, ultimately their life. A patient said to me the other day: 'My daughter said "you'd rather have a drink than talk to me".'

"As a society we need a grown-up conversation about the prevalence of alcohol and the damage it is doing. The fact that rates of alcohol-related death are highest in those aged 55 to 64 should be ringing alarm bells at a time when 55 is still relatively young, and people are increasingly expected to work into their seventies."

Give your home a fresh look with these touches

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Donna Wilson Secret Linen Store Collaboration | Blah, Blah Bedding | £69

Very | Capri Mash 2 Seater Stacking Bench | £99.99

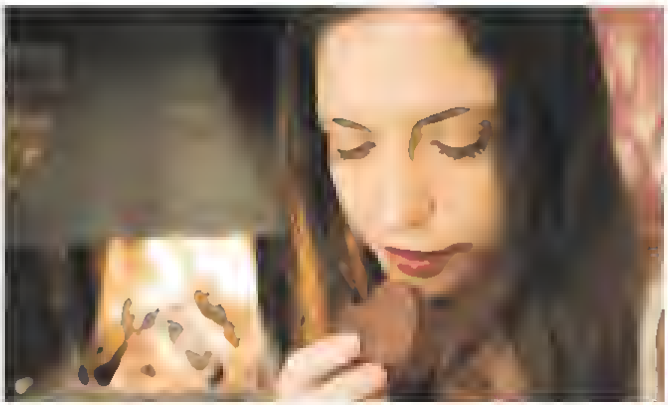
Very | Ombre Spot 12 Piece Dinner Set | £27.99

FEATURE

The best superfoods to give your sex life a little extra

Valentine's may be over – but that doesn't mean love and adventure has to only be for that one special day!

Nutritionist Juliette Bryant did a lot of research for her book Superfoods & How To Use Them and found some foods that can help boost the bedroom.



Hot Chocolate

Cacao

Heart Opening, Bliss Creating, Food Of Love Chocolate has long been known as the food of love, in fact it is a legendary aphrodisiac

The Mayan king reputedly drank a vat of a special cacao drink to keep him active for his 300-strong harem!

Cacao (raw chocolate) is abundant in nutrients such as a chemical called anandamide (the bliss chemical), and theobromine which both enhances brain function helping us to feel good.

Being in a good state of mind is something that is vital for joyful lovemaking. Cacao is the most bio-available source of magnesium, making it useful for the heart, brain and hormonal health and magnesium is a common mineral people are deficient in. We must remember nutrient deficiency leads to poor performance (and ill health)

Providing the body with the best fuel is essential if you want to perform at your best

Please note that many of the beneficial nutrients of cacao are destroyed in the roasting process and when dairy and refined sugar are added.

It is best to have it raw, now widely available in powered form, in chocolate creations, smoothies or cakes to get the most out of this amazing food.

Suggested recipe: Raw Chocolate Mousse

Maca

Energizing, Natural Viagra.

This Peruvian superfoods a powerful root vegetable and thus might make your lower areas grow as well

When discovered by the Spanish invaders they soon found it gave great strength, endurance and sexual potency, hence its name, 'the Spanish Viagra

Nowadays it is taken in powdered form for hormonal health, rich in B vitamins to balance the nervous system and increase sexual function Great added to a smoothie or in raw chocolates and consumed 30 minutes before lovemaking.

Note – seek advice before taking if pregnant.

Suggested recipe –Supercharged

Ginseng

Boosts Stamina, Strength & Performance

This is the most popular herb in Chinese Medicine and is widely used around the world.

Ginseng is famous for its ability to increase energy levels, physical stamina, cognitive function and sexual potency

Like many of the superfoods here it relaxes the muscles and improves blood flow to the genitals It also improves circulation

Obviously these things are important when we are about to make love If you are planning a night out or a night in this is a great accompaniment Great blended into a smoothie or added to a love punch.

Note – not to be taken if pregnant.

Suggested recipe –Love Punch

Pumpkin Seeds

Boosts Prostate Health, Enhances Performance.

To enhance lovemaking you need to be a like an athlete and make sure you have a full range of nutrients so your body works at its optimum level

Pumpkin seeds (in fact many seeds and nuts) are high in essential nutrients especially zinc, good fats and protein.

Of course these nutrients are essential for everyone, and men especially should consume them regularly as they are necessary for the function of a healthy prostate gland, which governs the production of sperm.

I use them blended in smoothies to make dairy-free milk or blended with cacao, dates and some of the other ingredients listed here and rolled into 'love balls'

Suggested recipe –Love Balls

Reishi

The Mushrooms of the Bedroom.

This powerful medicinal mushroom with thousands of years of use is hailed as 'the magic mushroom of the bedroom' and has long been associated with aphrodisiac properties

This mushroom is known to increase both male and female fertility as well as enhancing the bodies overall function and performance It works to support the kidney and urinary function which is believed in Chinese Medicine to be the home of ones sexual power

I use reishi mushroom to make a tea that is blended into chocolate smoothies. You can also buy it in a powdered form and mix it into foods and drinks.

Suggested recipe –Longevity Tea

Shilajit

Nectar of the Gods.

This black tar oozes from the rocks in the Himalayas formed by compressed plant matter over thousands of years and it's name means "nectar of the gods"

Ancient people in the mountain areas saw how animals that ate it were very strong and virulent so started eating it too

It contains 80 minerals is a powerful antioxidant, strengthens the nervous system and reduces pain as well as increasing strength and stamina With these qualities it is no wonder it has legendary libido enhancing properties

If you buy pure shilajit you only need to use a tiny amount, a small pea size in hot water

I like to blend it into a smoothie or super-charged hot chocolate.

Note – not to be consumed when pregnant or by children.

Suggested recipe –Supercharged Hot Chocolate

Strawberries

Heart-shaped, red & Juicy

Food affects us on so many levels, not just in its nutrient profile but also in its taste, texture, colour and flavour

Strawberries are heart shaped, juicy and succulent, and the bright red colour invokes feelings of love and warmth –both in our hearts and lower areas

They are also rich in vitamin C and water content, which are both essential for cellular function. I find strawberries especially sexual when dipped in raw chocolate and shared with your partner

Suggested recipe – Chocolate Coated Strawberries

Vanilla

Calming and Relaxing.

The only edible orchid, vanilla is the second most valuable spice in the world I think it's delicious flavour and medicinal properties make it well worth it for special occasions

It has a long history of use throughout the world where it has been traded for its aphrodisiac properties.

It is the compound vanillin, which is used for this purpose and also to treat sexual dysfunction. Vanilla is very calming for the nervous system, helping prepare body and mind for lovemaking.

Why not add it to your chocolate for a libido enhancing delight?

Suggested recipe- Raw Ice Cream

Note – These are powerful foods, which can have medicinal effects, so if you have any health condition or are taking any medication please consult your doctor or health care professional before consuming

Give your home a fresh look with these touches

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Lorraine at Home Dunmore Pineapple Table Lamp | £39

Nomadous | Sophia Console

Nomadous | Chloé Dining Table

Delicate, bold and delicious

The Oxford Kitchen
215 Banbury Road, Summertown
Rating: 8/10
Alex Iszatt enjoys flavour-packed food that looks good too

When I told a friend I was headed to The Oxford Kitchen for lunch she said 'it won't be long until that place has a Michelin star – well then I just couldn't wait to get stuck in.

Filled with anticipation we stepped inside: it is both cool and cosy. The window seat is perfect for the ultimate people-watching position, but there is a booth if you want something a little more intimate.

You know a restaurant knows its food when the manager can give you an insight into the produce and Andy did just that, explaining that where possible food was sourced from local suppliers such as Oxford's Rectory Farm.

With a broad menu you really could be there all day – to help us narrow down the choice we went for the a la carte - three courses for £40.

Bread was offered at the table and came with butter with a twist – sprinkled with an array of spices and salts it also had some delicious flakes of caramelised maple syrup. Something I had never thought of adding before but I will definitely be taking that tip home.

We started with Goat's cheese panna cotta, and the chicken wing pressé.

The goat's cheese was vibrant and worked well with the velvety-soft beetroot foam – it was a light and tangy melt-in-the mouth dish. The caraway crumb didn't add anything in terms of flavour though.

The chicken wing presse as a mix between a terrine and a paté – the texture was a little harder than a pate but was soft and juicy. Served with celeriac, morel mushrooms and a perfectly poached gooey hen's egg adorned the top. The textures all merged together seamlessly and the mushrooms gave it a pickle punch. It gave me the feeling that spring is definitely on its way.

Our mains were roasted fillet of beef (a £7 supplement) and Manx Loaghtan lamb three ways. Andy suggested we accompany our meals with a glass of the 2014 Wirra Wirra 'The Good Catch' Shiraz & Cabernet from South Australia. Andy is a smart man.

The beef was succulent and a dazzling shade of pink – my knife glided through the meat and onto the smoked potato purée. There's an array of earthy ingredients and a sweet kick from the caramelised onion – an expertly matched dish so I can excuse the slightly under-cooked carrots.

I had to convince my friend to let me at the lamb and we both found it impossible to choose a favourite. Each piece was cooked differently: slow cooked and falling off the fork, seared and pink and crispy and pulled. One thing that was the same for both was that every mouthful was tender. Tempted, as always by potatoes, the dish was served with roasted garlic bulgar wheat – not usually a choice I would have made but it works.

Oh and try the parmesan and truffle fries. Yes. I did carb-on-carb – I'm not sorry.

Although pretty full once you choose a three course meal you can't go back. Black cherry soufflé and banana tatin finished our meal off.

The black cherry soufflé with roasted coco gelato is a winning flavour combination. The chocolate ice-cream was rich and silky smooth in my mouth, whilst the soufflé was ever-so-light and even managed to withstand a good forking by two ladies at once.

The salty peanut butter ice cream was already starting to melt over the warm caramelised banana tarte tatin when it arrived. A little sour kick from some splashes of passionfruit added a wonderfully unique twist to this sweet dish.

Executive Chef John Footman really is a master in flavour combinations. Each dish clearly had thought and love into it.

The great thing about The Oxford Kitchen is that you can go any time of day and experience something different – and the menu changes with the seasons so there's always an excuse to keep going back.

Coconut party rings – comfort food to bring out the child in you

The classic party ring biscuit has been given a totally tropical twist with added desiccated coconut – an easy baking recipe for a delicious sweet treat. Pretty pastel icing tops these cute biscuits and you can even add some Sicilian lemon extract into the icing and sprinkle with hundreds and thousands for extra flavour and vibrancy.

Ingredients

50g (2oz) butter, softened
1 tsp vanilla bean paste or extract
50g (2oz) golden caster sugar
100g (3 1/2oz) plain flour
50g (2oz) desiccated coconut
1 medium egg
For the icing
300g (10oz) icing sugar
pink, purple, blue and yellow food colouring gels

Method

Put the butter, sugar and vanilla in a mixing bowl and beat, using an electric whisk, for 6-8 minutes, until pale and creamy. Add the flour, coconut, egg and a pinch of salt. Mix for a further 2 minutes, or until a dough forms.

Roll out the dough between 2 sheets of nonstick baking paper to 5mm (1/4in) thick; chill for 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to gas 4, 180°C, fan 160°C. Using a 5cm (2in) cookie cutter, stamp out about 20 rounds, re-rolling as required. Using a 2cm (3/4in) cookie cutter, stamp out the middle of each round to make a ring and discard (or re-roll to make more biscuits, if you like).

Arrange the rings on a nonstick baking sheet and bake for 10-12 minutes, or until lightly golden. Leave to cool on the baking sheet for a few minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

To make the icing, sift the icing sugar into a large bowl and add enough freshly boiled water to produce a thick, spreadable consistency. Divide the icing into separate smaller bowls, adding a different food colouring to each.

Using a teaspoon, spread each ring with a single colour icing, then drizzle over lines in a contrasting colour. To create a feathered effect, drag a cocktail stick through the icing in 1cm (1/2in) intervals. Repeat with the remaining biscuits in different colour pairings. Leave to set on a wire rack before serving.

Tip For a more controlled drizzle, fill a plastic food bag with icing and snip off the corner. Gently squeeze to ice

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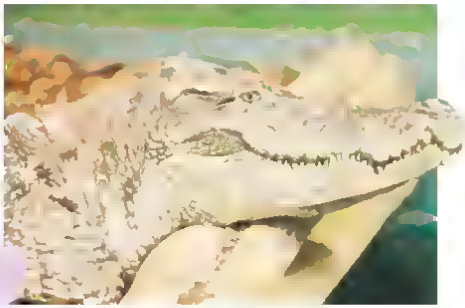

Crocodiles of the World, Bnze Norton

Enjoy a host of reptiles and crocodiles. Plenty of parking and a picnic area. It does get pretty hot inside so lightweight clothing is a must

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Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens, Burford

A huge array of animals await you – take the whole family to learn all about the creatures big and small, furry and feathered and few not so cute and cuddly

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Millets Farm Falconry, Abingdon

Millets Farm has a bit of everything – a shop, cafe, birds of prey. You can even hold one of the majestic animals.

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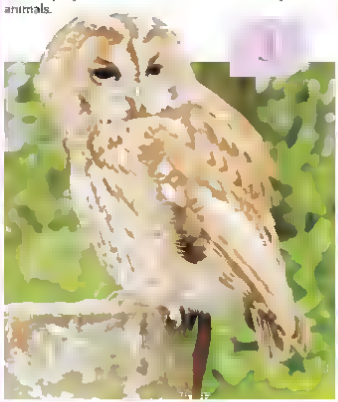

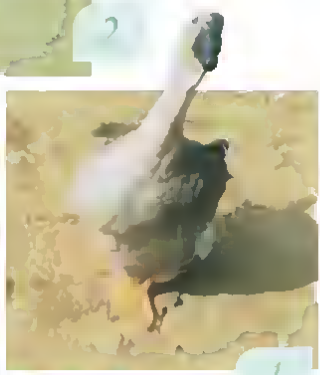

Waterfowl Sanctuary and Children's Farm, Banbury

At the Sanctuary you can enjoy the tranquility surrounded by animals living happily. And why not feed some of them while you're there

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Island Farm Donkey Sanctuary, Wallingford

Dedicated to helping ill-treated or abused donkeys, which includes a riding for the disabled group

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PUZZLES

SUDDKU

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WORDWHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.

How you rate:
8 words average 12 words good
16 words very good 20 or more excellent

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Cryptic Clues:

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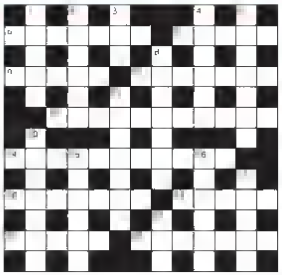
Down



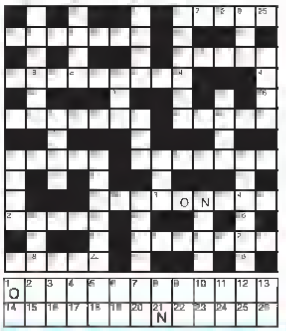
Quick Clues:

Across

Down

CODEWDRD

Codeword is the crossword puzzle with no clues. The number in each square corresponds to a letter. Work out the words in the grid using the letters provided. Fill in these known letters first, then use skill and judgement to work out the others.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

DOUBLE CROSSWORD

Cryptic Across. 1 Shoplifter; 7 Rifle; 8 Quavers; 10 Analrig; 11 Lion; 13 Cranks; 15 Frugal; 17 Vest; 18 Restrain; 21 Release; 22 Halse; 23 Dead letter. Down. 1 Safer; 2 Overtake; 3 Liquid; 4 Feat; 5 Evening; 9 Break even; 9 Sing arias; 12 Crotchet; 14 Absolve; 16 Severe; 19 Actor; 20 Hamil.

Quick. Across. 1 Waterproof; 7 Swift; 8 Faceless; 10 Elements; 11 Fair; 13 Sinker; 15 Reject; 17 Earn; 19 Nasaneh; 21 Travail; 22 Roman; 23 Resentment. Down. 1 Write; 2 Tailspind; 3 Ripple; 4 Rise; 5 Operate; 6 Assessment; 9 Stretching; 12 Rehearsal; 14 Narrate; 16 Pellet; 18 Rental; 20 Pale.

SUDOKU:

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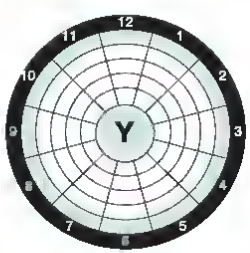
CODEWORD: 1=S, 2=V, 3=C, 4=R, 5=H, 6=N, 7=X, 8=B, 9=D, 10=J, 11=W, 12=Q, 13=G, 14=Z, 15=T, 16=M, 17=F, 18=L, 19=A, 20=U, 21=I, 22=O, 23=Y, 24=L, 25=E, 26=K.

WORD WHEEL: MAGNITUDE.

CLDCKWDRD

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter Y. In the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of a late fantasy author.



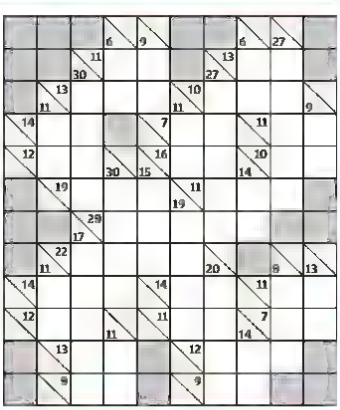
1. Delicate
2. Scottish islands
3. Disorderly
4. Sullen
5. Anem for movement
6. Nevertheless
7. Wages
8. Off the correct path
9. Second in command
10. Bee-house
11. Tune
12. Fortified wine

KAKURD

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9.

Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it.

No number may be used more than once in any one block.



SPLIT DECISION

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

THE CLUES

154398 gives a woman;
452196 gives a woman;
8519779 gives a woman

SUDDKU

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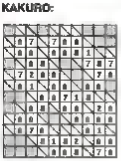
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CLOCKWORD:
1 Mature, 2 Arcade, 3 Trance, 4 Temple, 5 Hurdle, 6 Empire, 7 Wimple, 8 Karate, 9 Expire, 10 Loose, 11 Loathe, 12 Yankee.

PRESENTER: Matthew Kelly

NINER:
CREMATION

KAKURD:



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SPLIT DECISION:

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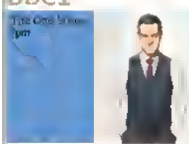


11 00 Wanted Down Under Revisited (S) **11.45 Oxford Street Revealed** (S) (R) **12 15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1 00 BBC News at One** (S) **1 30 BBC Regional News** (S) **1 45 Doctors** (S) **2 15 Father Brown** (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3 45 The Farmers' Country Showdown** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **5 15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six** (S) **6 30 BBC Regional News** (S)

7 00 The One Show Topical stories from around the UK (S)
7 30 EastEnders Jack snaps when Billy confronts him (S) BBC News, Regional News (S)

8.30 June Brown at 90: A Walford Legend The EastEnders actress looks back on her life and career (S)

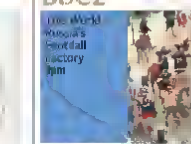
9.00 Death in Paradise The team, headed up by Jack Mooney reopens a seven-year-old murder when a tourist provides an alibi for the woman convicted of the crime (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10 45 Question Time Topical debate from Glasgow chaired by David Dimbleby. (S)

11.45 FILM Up in the Air (2009) (15) Comedy drama with George Clooney and Vera Farmiga. (S)

1 30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1 35 BBC News (S)

BBC2



8 30 Sign Zone: Great British Railway Journeys (S)(R) **5 00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11 00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **1.00 Cash in the Attic** (S)(R) **1.30 Beat the Brain** (S)(R) **2 00 Landward** (S) **2 30 Wild Shepherdess with Kate Humble** (S)(R) **3 30 The Blue Planet** (S)(R) **4.25 A Place to Call Home** (S) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6 00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great American Railroad Journeys** (S)

7 00 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg Pie King and Dave Myers head from Lyon to Paris. (S)(R)

8.00 The Great Pottery Throw Down The potters master the art of Japanese-style ceramics. (S)

9.00 This Week: Russia's Football Factory An investigation into Russia's football firms. (S)

10 00 Live at the Apollo With Joe Lycett, Ivo Graham and Phil Wang. (S)(R)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11 10 Weather (S)
11 15 Andrew Marr: My Brain And Me The broadcaster reveals his personal story of recovery from a stroke in 2013. (S)(R)

12 15 Sign Zone: Behind Bars: Prison Undercover – Panorama (S)(R) **12.45** Spy in the Wild (S)(R) **1.45** Operation People Power with Dave Myers (S)(R) **2 30** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6 00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10 30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S) **3.00 James Martin's French Adventure** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S) **5 00 The Chase** (S) **6 00 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Kasim pleads his innocence to Finn (S)
7.30 Bank of Mum & Dad – Tonight The cash crisis facing many young adults. (S)

8.00 Emmerdale Zak makes a suggestion over Kyle's future. (S)
8 30 Coronation Street Bethany is stunned when the police arrest Nathan. (S)

9.00 Mafia Women with Trevor McDonald The first of a two-part documentary in which the broadcaster travels to the US to meet mob wives, girlfriends and daughters. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10 40 UEFA Europa League Highlights Mark Pougatch presents act on from the last-32 first-leg ties. (S)

11.40 Tipping Point Game show hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Bank of Mum & Dad – Tonight (R) **3 25 ITV** Nightscreen **5 05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

8 00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **9 05 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 A New Life in the Sun** (S)(R) **1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** (S)(R) **2 10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Fifteen to One** (S) **4 00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S) **5 05 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6 00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6 30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7 00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Supervet New series. Noel Fitzpatrick and his team fit a West Highland puppy with bionic feet. (S)

9.00 Escape to the Wild Jimmy Doherty meets a couple from Aberdeen who now have a three-acre plot of land in Uganda on the banks of the River Nile. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Parenting for Idiots Sally Phillips, Frankie Boyle, Shappi Khorsandi and Carrie Fisher discuss the importance of rules. Last in the series. (S)

11.00 24 Hours in A&E Will is concerned about potential spinal and head injuries when 83-year old Valerie is rushed to St George's. (S)(R)

12.00 The Great British Skinny Dip (S)(R) **1.00 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** (S)(R) **1 50 Super Slimmers: Did They Really Keep the Weight Off?** (S)(R) **2 50 The Changing Room** (S)(R) **3 45 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **4 15 Phil Secret Agent Down Under** (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12 15 Benefits Can't Work Won't Work** (S)(R) **1 15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2 20 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.20 FILM Dangerous Company (2015) (PG)** (S) **5 00 5 News at 5** (S) **5 30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6 00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6 30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords Property developer Alex calls in an eviction specialist (S)(R) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun A single mum launches her own bar. (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 The Great British Benefits Handout New series. Six unemployed families and individuals. (S)

10 00 When Kids Kill: The Schoolboy Slayer Leah Green examines the case of schoolboy William Carruck. (S)

11 05 The Night more Neighbour Next Door A bristol man who ended up being on the receiving end of intimidation and abuse. (S)(R)

12 00 SuperCasino 3.10 Cruising with Jane McDonald (S)(R) **4.00 Tattoo Disasters UK** (S)(R) **4 25 Tattoo Disasters UK** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5 10 Great Artists** (S)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R)

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6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold **6.25** Who's Doing the Dishes? **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.30** Psych **10.20** Scorpion **11.25** Who's Doing the Dishes? **12.25** Emmerdale **11.05** Coronation Street **1.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **7.00** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Release the Hounds: Famous & Freaked **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **11.30** Two and a Half Men **1.30** Release the Hounds: Famous & Freaked **2.20** Teleshopping **8.50** ITV2 Sportsroom

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 In Loving Memory **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.20** The Royal **9.25** Judge Judy **10.00** Inspector Morse **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** The Royal **3.15** Where the Heart Is **4.20** In Loving Memory **4.55** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder She Wrote **8.00** Heartbeat **9.00** Ruth Rendell's Thirteen Steps Down **11.00** Prime Suspect 2 **1.20** The Knack **2.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 100 Days: Weather **7.30** The Sky at Night **8.00** Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney **9.00** FILM Notes on Blindness: Storyville (2016) (U) **10.20** The Nazis: A Warning from History **11.10** Capability Brown's Unfinished Garden **12.10** Lairdards and Vests: The Great British Workout **1.10** Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney **2.10** Treasures of the Anglo-Saxons **3.10** James May at the Edge of Space **3.40** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.10** Modern Chelsea **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Marbs **8.00** Rude(ish) Tube **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** Charmed **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Marbs **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Celebs Go Dating **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Tattoo Fixers **1.00** Celebs Go Dating **2.00** Gogglebox **3.00** Hollyoaks **3.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.10** Rules of Engagement **4.30** Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

6.55 Come Dine with Me **11.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **1.40** Time Team **3.00** Great Canal Journeys **4.55** Location, Location, Location **5.50** Cash Cribs **8.00** The Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **9.50** Inside Dubai **10.00** The World's Most Expensive Toys **11.05** Rich Kids of Instagram **12.05** Cats Does Countdown **11.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.00** Inside Dubai **2.10** Rich Kids of Instagram **3.15** Cats Does Countdown **3.50** Pets Out of Control **4.20** Cats Does Countdown **5.20** Pets Out of Control Uncut **5.50** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Yellow Sky (1948) (PG) **1.00** Destry (1954) (PG) **3.00** Kansas City Confidential (1952) (12) **4.35** Crisis: Cry On Spying (1994) (U) **5.00** Poltergeist (1982) (12) **5.00** Unknown (2011) (12) **11.10** Cypher (2002) (15) **1.10** Pluto (2012) (15) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.10 Ice Road Truckers **8.10** American Pickers **5.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **11.00** Top Gear **2.00** Room 101 **2.40** QI **3.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **8.00** Room 101 **8.40** QI **7.20** Would I Lie to You? **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **10.40** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **11.40** Mock the Week **12.20** Would I Lie to You? **1.00** QI XL **2.00** Suits **3.00** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 The Fall **8.00** Rome **9.00** Fargo **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Fall **1.00** As Time Goes By **1.40** Scarpoe and Son **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Room **4.00** Bergerac **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Scarpoe and Son **8.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **9.00** New Tricks **11.20** Spooks **12.30** Born Rescue **1.30** The Fall **2.30** Call the Midwife

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Fort Force Australia **10.00** Nathan Barley **11.00** A Town Called Eureka **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Futurama **4.30** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **10.00** Arrow **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** Freddie Down Under **12.00** The Force: Manchester **1.00** Most Daring **2.00** Rat Cops: Wrecan Crime **3.00** Stop, Search, Seize **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **5.30** Futurama

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **10.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** Storm City **3.00** The West Wing: Special **4.00** The West Wing **8.00** House **8.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Fortitude **10.00** FILM: A History of Violence (2005) (18) **11.55** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **12.30** Girls **1.15** Fortitude **2.10** The Wire **3.25** Without a Trace **4.10** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **6.00** Urban Secrets

W SKY 109

6.10 Believe **7.00** Passport Patrol **8.00** My Dream Home **9.00** Wanted Down Under **10.00** The Rail **11.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **12.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Chocowoodoodah: Scandtruck **2.00** Wanted Down Under **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **6.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **7.00** Supernanny **8.00** MasterChef USA **9.50** Celebrity Antiques Bureau **10.00** EastEnders **11.20** Absolutely Fabulous **12.00** W1A **12.00** Russell Howard's Good News **1.10** Crash **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.00 Cheers **9.00** The Green Green Grass **6.50** To The Manor Born: 25th Anniversary Special **10.00** One Foot in the Grave **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12.40** Keeping Up Appearances **2.00** To The Manor Born: 25th Anniversary Special **3.10** Last of the Summer Wine **5.10** The Vicar of Dibley **6.00** Gavin & Stacey **8.00** Keeping Up Appearances **5.00** The Vicar of Dibley **9.15** Gavin & Stacey **9.55** Gimme Gimme Gimme **10.25** Peep Show **11.40** Big School **1.00** Gimme Gimme Gimme **1.40** Peep Show **2.10** Shooting Stars **3.20** Getting On **4.00** Roma Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8.00 Football Gold **7.00** WWE Smackdown Hits **8.00** Premier League Legends **9.00** One2Eleven: Tony Adams **9.10** One2Eleven: Paul Gascoigne **9.30** One2Eleven: Ryan Giggs **9.49** One2Eleven: James Collins **10.00** Live ATP Tennis **4.00** Football's Greatest Players **5.00** Premier League Legends **6.30** Premier League World **8.00** Premier League Legends **7.00** Live Premier League Darts **10.00** La Liga Show **10.30** Premier League World **11.00** Premier League Legends **11.00** One2Eleven: Tony Adams

Friday February 17th

DAYTIME

BBC1

11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited (S) 11.45 Oxford Street Revealed (S) (R) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 Father Brown (S)(R) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown (S) 4.30 Antiques Road Trip (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News (S)

7 7.00 The One Show (S)
7.30 A Question of Sport With Bryony Page, Kerr-Anne Payne, James Horswill and Anthony Ogogo (S)(R)

8 8.00 EastEnders An environmental health inspector turns up. (S)
8.30 Room 101 Lucy Porter, Romesh Ranganathan and Robert Rinder discuss their pet hates. (S)

9 9.00 Not Going Out Lee worries that Charlie is getting a reputation for being the class clown. (S)
9.30 Tracey Ullman's Show Nicola Sturgeon sets out to get Angela Merkel's look. (S)

10 10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Tom Hiddleston (S)

11 11.25 Uncle Andy is offered the opportunity of a lifetime. Last in the series. (S)
11.55 The Real Marigold Hotel (S)(R)

AFTER 12 12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.00 BBC News (S)

BBC2

8.00 Sign Zone: DIY SOS: The Big Build (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 1.00 Cash in the Attic (S)(R) 1.30 Beat the Brain (S)(R) 2.00 Landward (S) 2.30 Wild Shepherdess with Kate Humble (S)(R) 3.30 The Blue Planet (S)(R) 4.25 A Place to Call Home (S) 5.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S) (R) 6.30 Great American Railroad Journeys (S)

7 7.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces A tiny urban courtyard in London whose owners wish to make into a miniature urban jungle. (S)

8 8.00 Masterminds Five more semi-finalists compete for a place in the final. (S)
8.30 Only Connect The Beekeepers take on the Oscar Men. (S)

9 9.00 The Lake District: A Wild Year Cutting-edge camera techniques offering a new and unique perspective on a turbulent year in the life of England's largest national park. (S)

10 10.00 QI Part one of two. Highlights of the 'N' series of the comedy panel game. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11 11.00 Weather (S)
11.05 Further Back in Time for Dinner (S)(R)

12 12.05 Sign Zone: Spy in the Wild (S) (R) 1.05 Imagine: Listen to Me Marlon (S)(R) 2.45 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder (S) 3.00 James Martin's French Adventure (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

7 7.00 Emmerdale The strain of waiting for the sentencing takes its toll on Aaron. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street (S)

8 8.00 Britain's Best Walks with Julia Bradbury A walk on the Isle of Man. Last in the series. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Bethany apologises to Nathan. (S)

9 9.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories The host invites Boy George to reflect on his 30-year career as a pop sensation and his event-filled personal life. (S)

10 10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Fishing Impossible The team searches for giant moray eels in Thailand. (S)(R)

11 11.10 The Wine Show Matthew Goode and Matthew Rhys offer tips on avoiding a hangover. (S)(R)

12 12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Freeze Out (S) (R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) 9.05 Frasier (R) 10.05 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 A New Life in the Sun (S)(R) 1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (S)(R) 2.10 Countdown (S) 3.00 Fifteen to One (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 5.00 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 6.00 The Simpsons (S) (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

7 7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8 8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast Jamie Oliver and guest Tom Daley cook sweet-and-sour chicken. Last in the series. (S)

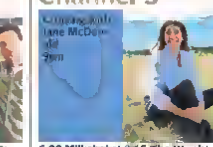
9 9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jon Richardson and Michelle Wolf take on guest captain Jonathan Ross with Johnny Vegas. (S)

10 10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

11 11.05 First Dates: Valentine's Special Singletons hope to find love at the most romantic time of the year. (S)(R)

12 12.10 Alan Carr Live: Sexy Beast (S) (R) 1.05 FILM Skyline (2010) (15) (S) 2.40 No Offence (S)(R) 3.35 The Fake News Show (S)(R) 4.20 Phil Secret Agent Down Under (S)(R) 5.15 Jamie's Comfort Food (S) 5.25 Fifteen to One (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 999 Emergency: Winter Road Rescue (S)(R) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.20 NCIS (S)(R) 3.20 FILM Forbidden Secrets (2005) (12) (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7 7.00 Happy Campers: Caravanning Two women take four youngsters on a family break to the Lake District. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8 8.00 Celebrity Carry on Barging The quartet negotiate the 29 locks of the Caen Hill flight. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9 9.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald A Lilyboban lope round the inner Hebrides puts Jane in touch with her Scottish roots. (S)

10 10.00 Celebs Go Bust: Bankrupt & Broke Countdown show exploring how a celebrity lifestyle led to bankruptcy for a number of famous faces. (S)(R)

11 11.30 Lip Sync Battle UK: Peter Andre vs Gino D'Acampo Hosted by Melanie Brown and Professor Green. (S)(R)

12 12.00 SuperCasino 3 10 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 4.00 The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.25 What a Dong the Dishes? 7.15 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 8.00 Coronation Street 8.35 Psych 10.25 Scorpion 11.20 Who's Doing the Dishes? 12.20 Emmerdale 1.30 Coronation Street 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.50 Judge Rinder 4.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 7.00 Funniest Eve You've Been Framed! Gold 8.00 Two and a Half Men 8.00 FILM: Shaun of the Dead (2004) (15) 11.00 Even Is Gay 11.00 American Dad 12.55 Two and a Half Men 1.20 Ibiza Weekender 2.10 Tinieshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 In Loving Memory 6.25 Heartbeat 7.25 Where the Heart Is 8.25 The Royal 9.25 Judge Judy 10.50 Inspector Morse 1.05 Heartbeat 2.05 The Royal 3.10 Where the Heart Is 4.10 In Loving Memory 4.40 Rising Damp 5.20 On the Buses 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder She Wrote 9.00 Dad Martin 9.00 Agatha Christie's Miniple 11.00 Prime Suspect 3 1.15 Wycliffe 2.15 Inspector Morse 4.00 Rory Bremner's Great Scottish Views 4.50 On the Buses 5.25 Judge Judy 5.45 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 World News Today: Weather 7.30 Top of the Pops 1963 8.00 The Good Old Days 9.00 Great American Rock Anthems: Turn It Up to 11 10.00 Bruce Springsteen: The Ties That Bind 11.00 Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band: Live from the River Tour 1980 11.55 Bon Jovi in Concert 12.55 Top of the Pops: 1983 1.30 Bruce Springsteen: The Ties That Bind 2.30 Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band: Live from the River Tour 1980 3.30 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Coach Trip: Road to Marbs 8.00 Baby Daddy 8.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 10.00 Rules of Engagement 11.00 Channel 4.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Baby Daddy 4.00 How I Met Your Mother 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Coach Trip: Road to Marbs 8.00 FILM: Men in Black (1997) (PG) 10.00 Celebs Go Dating 11.00 Tattoo Fixers: Valentine's Special 12.05 The Big Bang Theory 1.00 Celebs Go Dating 2.00 Gogglebox 3.00 Hollyoaks 3.25 First Dates Abroad 4.15 Rules of Engagement 4.30 Charmed

MDRE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Come Dine with Me 11.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 2.40 Time Team 3.50 Great Canal Journeys 4.55 Location, Location, Location 5.55 Car SOS 6.55 The Supervet 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 The Team 10.20 24 Hours in A&E 12.25 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.20 24 Hours in A&E 3.20 Food Unwrapped 3.50 Close

FILM4 SKY: 318 FV: 15

11.00 Broken Arrow (1950) (PG) 12.00 Genevieve (1953) (U) 2.35 Flying Tigers (1942) (PG) 4.30 Mrs Pollifax - Spy (1971) (PG) 6.00 Footloose (1984) (15) 9.00 Non-Stop (2014) (12) 11.05 The Running Man (1987) (18) 1.05 Dantes: Omen II (1978) (18) 3.20 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

9.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 2.00 Room 101 2.40 QI 3.20 Would I Lie to You? 4.00 Top Gear 5.00 Best of Rod Bull Soapbox Race 6.00 Top Gear 7.00 American Pickers 8.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 9.00 FILM: The Full Monty (1997) (15) 10.50 Alan Davies: Life Is Pain 12.30 QI XL 2.35 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.00 Suits 3.00 Live at the Electric 3.30 The Indestructibles 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 168 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill 8.00 Boon 9.00 Bergerac 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 11.00 The Bill 1.00 As Time Goes By 1.50 Steptoe and Son 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Boon 4.00 Bergerac 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 6.00 Steptoe and Son 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 As Time Goes By 8.00 New Tricks 9.00 Jonathan Creek 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Spooks 12.40 Boon 1.40 The Bill 2.30 Call the Midwife 3.30 Garrison Hospital 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 108

10.00 Nothing to Declare 11.00 A Town Called Eureka 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Futurama 4.30 Modern Family 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.30 Modern Family 9.00 A League of Their Own 10.00 The Blacklist 11.00 Ross Kemp: A Kenya Special 12.00 The Enemy Manchesters 1.00 Mont Dening 2.00 Bi Cops: War on Crime 3.00 Police Force: Australia 3.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 7.00 Urban Spa-es 8.00 The West Wing Special 9.00 The West Wing 10.00 House 11.00 Witches of East End 12.00 Blue Bloods 2.00 Storm City 3.00 The West Wing 8.00 House 8.00 Witches of East End 8.00 Blue Bloods 5.00 Game of Thrones 11.10 QI 1.30 Witches of East End 3.35 The Blink 4.10 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 5.00 Urban Secrets

W SKY 109

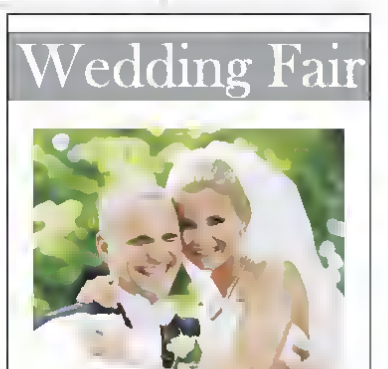
8.00 My Dream Home 9.00 Wanted Down Under 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars 12.00 Tipping Point 1.00 Chocoveracyclopedia: Sensational 2.00 Wanted Down Under 3.00 Who Do You Think You Are? USA 4.00 My Dream Home 5.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars 7.00 Honey I Bought the House 8.00 Master Chef USA 9.00 Criminal Minds: Beyond the Boundaries 10.00 EastEnders 10.40 FILM: Indecent Proposal (1993) (15) 1.10 EastEnders 1.50 Crisis 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

8.40 To The Manor Born: 25th Anniversary Special 10.00 One Foot in the Grave 10.40 Last of the Summer Wine 12.40 Keeping Up Appearances 2.00 To The Manor Born: 25th Anniversary Special 3.15 Last of the Summer Wine 5.10 The Vicar of Dibley 6.30 Keeping Up Appearances 8.00 The Vicar of Dibley 9.20 The Royle Family 9.55 Peep Show 11.00 The Mighty Boosh 12.20 Psychoville 2 1.00 Nathan Barley 2.10 The Armando Iannucci Shows 2.45 Nighty Night 3.30 Getting On 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.10 One2Eleven: Robert Pires 9.30 One2Eleven: Emmanuel Petit 8.45 One2Eleven: Hector Bellerin 10.00 Premier League 100 Club 10.30 Premier League World 11.00 Premier League Legends 11.30 Live ATP Tennis 3.30 One2Eleven: Paul Gascoigne 3.45 One2Eleven: Ryan Giggs 4.00 Premier League 100 Club 6.00 Premier League World 8.00 Premier League Legends 8.30 The Fantasy Football Club 7.30 Live Betfred Super League 10.30 The Fantasy Football Club 11.30 Premier League World 12.00 Premier League 100 Club 12.30 One2Eleven: Wayne Hennessey 12.45 One2Eleven: Danny Gallagher 1.00 Football Golf 2.00 Premier League 100 Club 3.00 Premier League Years



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Saturday February 18th

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo** (S)(R) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News** Weather (S) **1.15 Live Athletics. Birmingham Indoor Grand Prix** (S) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.10 BBC News** (S) **5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.25 Who Dares Wins** (S) **6.10 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.55 Let It Shine** (S)

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7.55 Casualty Ian tries to make amends for his past. (S)

7.00 The Lake District. A Wild Year A year in the life of England's largest national park. (S)(R)

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8.45 Let It Shine – The Results The bands progressing through to the final are revealed (S)

8.00 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands New series. Paul Murton visits Berneray, Grimsay, Kirkibost and Pabbay. (S)

8.30 Dad's Army (S)(R)

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9.15 Taboo James Delaney loses everything, and as the Crown and the East India Company conspire against him a devastating, betrayal places even his freedom in jeopardy. (S)

9.00 FILM Testament of Youth (2014) (12) Premiere. Period drama, starring Alicia Vikander and Kit Harington. (S)

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10.15 BBC News Weather (S)
National Lottery Update (S)
10.30 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights Action from the fifth round of matches. (S)

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11.40 This Country Kerry's neighbour becomes a tattoo artist, and Kurtan tries to find a long-lost friend. (S)

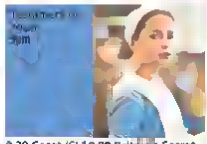
11.05 FILM Safe Haven (2013) (12) Romantic drama. With Julianne Hough and Josh Duhamel. (S)

AFTER 12

12.05 FILM Having You (2013) (PG) Drama, starring Anna Friel. (S) **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.45** BBC News (S)

12.55 FILM The White Ribbon (2009) (15) Mystery, starring Christian Friedel. **3.10** This Is BBC Two (S)

BBC2



9.30 Coast (S) **10.00 Britain's Secret Seas** (S)(R) **11.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **12.00 A Cook Abroad: John Torode's Argentina** (S)(R) **1.00 Talking Pictures: John Hurt** (S) **1.30 FILM An Ideal Husband (1999) (PG)** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Mastermind** (S)(R) **4.15 University Challenge** (S)(R) **4.45 Only Connect** (S)(R) **5.15 Nature's Weirdest Events** (S)(R) **6.00 Flog It!** (S)(R)

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7.00 The Lake District. A Wild Year A year in the life of England's largest national park. (S)(R)

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8.00 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands New series. Paul Murton visits Berneray, Grimsay, Kirkibost and Pabbay. (S)

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AFTER 12

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ITV

9.05 Scrambled: Adventure Time (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Alphabetical** (S)(R) **10.30 Guess The House** (S)(R) **11.25 Judge Binder** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.35 River Monsters** (S)(R) **1.05 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.05 The Chase** (S)(R) **3.10 Dance Dance Dance** (S)(R) **4.40 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **4.55 ITV News** (S) **5.10 FILM Despicable Me (2010) (U)** (S)

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7.00 Ninja Warrior UK The final round arrives. Last in the series. (S)

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8.00 The Voice UK The blind audition phase concludes. (S)

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9.20 Through the Keyhole Keith Lemon hosts the game show. (S)

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10.20 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.35 FILM Knocked Up (2007) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl and Paul Rudd. (S)

AFTER 12

12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

6.20 The King of Queens (S)(R) **7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **10.55 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** (S)(R) **1.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.35 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S)(R) **4.35 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **5.35 Grand Designs** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

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7.00 The Restoration Man A chance to catch up with busy Devon-based renovators Neil Worrell and Jackie Robinson. (S)

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8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales make a two-stage journey across Scotland. (S)(R)

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9.00 FILM Taken 2 (2012) (12) Former CIA agent Bryan Mills fights to rescue his ex-wife from an Albanian gangster whose son he killed. Action thriller sequel starring Liam Neeson. (S)

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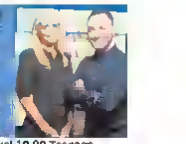
10.50 FILM The Bourne Legacy (2012) (12) Spy thriller sequel with Jeremy Renner and Rachel Weisz. (S)

AFTER 12

1.20 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **2.15 Hollyoaks** (S) **4.15 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free** (S)(R) **4.25 FIH: Secret Agent Down Under** (S)(R) **5.25 Fifteen to One** (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.35 Access It! 40 Police Interceptors** (R) **12.35 Benefits. 25 Kids and Claiming** (S)(R) **1.35 Benefits. The Millionaire Shoplifter** (S)(R) **2.35 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **4.30 5 News** (S) **4.35 Nightmare Tenants Slum Landlords** (S)(R) **5.30 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **5.30 FIA Formula E Live: Buenos Aires** (S)

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8.10 Secrets of the Great Tram Robbery Careless errors made by the thieves who famously raided a Royal Mail train on August 8 1963. (S)

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9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games in the Championship. (S)

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10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two. (S)
10.30 NCIS Ducky is forced to reveal he has been helping to solve crimes in his spare time. (S)

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11.25 NCIS: Los Angeles Deeks shoots and kills an unarmed man. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Magic Makes You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R) **4.00 On Benefits: To Work or to Eat?** That's the Question (S)(R) **4.50 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.15 Nick's Quest** (S)(R) **5.40 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Roary the Racing Car** (S)(R)

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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

8.00 Emmerdale **8.25** Coronation Street **11.20** Ninja Warrior UK **12.20** Take Me Out **1.35** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.10** FILM Honey (2003) (PG) Urban dance drama, starring Jessica Alba. **3.10** FYI Daily **3.15** FILM Honey (2003) (PG) Concluded. **4.05** FILM St Trinian's (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Rupert Everett. **5.05** FYI Daily **5.10** FILM St Trinian's (2007) (12) Concluded. **6.05** FILM After Earth (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Will and Jaden Smith. **7.05** FYI Daily **7.10** FILM After Earth (2013) (12) Concluded. **8.50** Scorpion **9.00** FILM Hot Fuzz (2007) (15) Action comedy, starring Simon Pegg. **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10** FILM Hot Fuzz (2007) (15) Concluded. **11.25** Family Guy **12.50** American Dad. **1.50** Release the Hounds: Famous & Freaked **2.35** Planet's Funniest Animals **3.00** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

8.00 Murder She Wrote **8.50** Sherlock Holmes. The Master Blackmailer **11.05** FILM Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey (1993) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and William Shatner. **1.05** FILM Carry On Matron (1972) (PG) **2.05** FYI Daily **2.10** FILM Carry On Matron (1972) (PG) Concluded. **2.55** FILM Carry On Follow That Camel (1967) (PG) Comedy, with Jim Dale. **3.55** FYI Daily **4.00** FILM Carry On Follow That Camel (1967) (PG) Concluded. **4.55** Wyatt Fe **5.00** Midsomer Murders **6.00** Con Martin **8.00** Midsomer Murders **11.50** Law & Order UK **12.00** Wycliffe **1.05** Marchlands **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 Indian Hill Railways **8.00** Fred & Dagenham Dream **9.00** Treasures of Ancient Egypt **10.00** Easter Island: Mysteries of a Lost World **11.30** Top of the Pops: 1983 **12.05** Rock 'n' Roll America **3.05** Sounds of the 70s 2: Soul — Keep on Keeping on **3.35** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

5.00 Rudebish Tube **5.20** Melissa & Joey **7.00** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** Young & Hungry **9.00** Baby Daddy **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Knight and Day (2010) (12) Comedy adventure with Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. **11.10** Gogglebox 2015 **11.50** Gogglebox: Celebrity Special For Stand Up To Cancer **1.00** Celebs Go Dating **3.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.45** Ruslan(ish) Tube **4.25** Baby Daddy **5.10** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Come Dine with Me **11.35** Homes by the Sea **12.35** Location Location Location **1.40** Coast vs Country **2.45** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **7.55** The Real Hotels Ark **8.06** In Ladon. Shoot to Kill **10.40** 24 Hours in A&E **11.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.00** In Ladon. Shoot to Kill **2.45** 24 Hours in A&E **3.30** Food Unwrapped **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 ParaNormien (2012) (PG) **1.00** Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011) (PG) **2.45** Scrooged (1988) (PG) Christmas comedy, starring Bill Murray. **4.50** Moonrise Kingdom (2012) (12) Comedy drama, with Bruce Willis and Edward Norton. **6.40** Tootsie (1982) (15) Comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman. **9.00** St Vincent (2014) (12) Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Bill Murray. **11.05** Zombieland (2009) (15) Comedy horror, starring Woody Harrelson and Jesse Eisenberg. **12.50** Stripes (1981) (15) **3.20** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Storage Hunters **10.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **12.00** The Best of Top Gear **2.00** QI XL **4.00** Top Gear **8.00** The Best of Top Gear **10.00** Not Going Out **S 00** FILM: Passenger 57 (1992) (15) Action thriller with Wesley Snipes. **10.40** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.40** Not Going Out **2.00** Suits **2.50** I've at the Electric **3.20** Not Going Out **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 Tenko **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Tenko **5.00** One Foot in the Grave **7.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **8.00** Jonathon Creek **9.00** Taggart **11.00** FILM: Mona (1954) (15) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Sean Connery and Tippi Hedren. **1.40** The Ability in the Smoke **3.20** Garden Rescue **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 108

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Monkey Business **8.00** The Big Spell **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** What's Up **12.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2017 **1.00** Fences Special **1.30** Futurama **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** Supergirl **8.00** The Flash **T 00** MacGyver **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **S 00** FILM: Star Trek: Generations (1994) (PG) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Patrick Stewart and William Shatner **11.15** A League of Their Own **12.15** Football's Funniest Moments **1.10** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **2.10** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **3.10** Police Force: Australia **5.10** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 The Worst Witch **11.00** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **12.30** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive: Behind the Scenes **1.30** Flying Monsters With David Attenborough **3.00** Whale Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **S.00** Game of Thrones **11.20** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.50** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.40** The Wire **3.25** Look.ng **4.00** Storm City

W SKY 109

8.50 Believe **8.50** Million Dollar Intern **1.50** The Pill **12.50** FastFade **S 4.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** My Family **9.00** Inside the Ambulance **8.00** FILM: The Bodyguard (1992) (15) Romantic thriller with Kevin Costner and Whitney Houston. **11.40** Grimm **12.40** Mallorway Cops: A Traffic Cops Special **1.40** Cnes **2.30** Passport Patrol **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

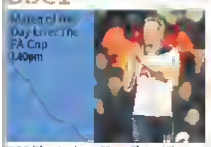
1.00 Cheers **T 00** To the Manor Born **S.10** One Foot in the Grave **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.20** The Vicar of Dibley **1.40** Only Fools and Horses **5.00** The Black Adder **5.40** Blackadder II **11.00** Bottom **12.20** Bottom 2001. A*** Over Tea **1.20** Bill Hicks: Relentless **3.20** Nighty Night **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8.00 Football Gold **7.00** Premier League Legends **8.00** Premier League 100 Clubs **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Football Gold **11.40** Sport.sh Football Gold **11.50** I've Le Lge Football, Sport.ng Goon v Atletico Madrid (kick-off 12.00pm), **2.00** Super League Gold **2.30** Great Sporting Moments **2.45** I've PRO12 Rugby Union: Ulster v Glasgow Warriors (kick-off 3.00pm), **5.00** Live PRO12 Rugby Union: Ospreys v Munster (kick-off 5.15pm) **7.15** Great Sporting Moments **7.30** Live World Club Series Rugby League: Warrington Wolves v Brisbane Broncos (kick-off 8.00pm), **11.30** Super League Gold **12.00** World Club Series Rugby League Highlights **12.15** Sport.ng Triumphs **12.40** World Club Series Rugby League Highlights **1.50** Live One-Day International Cricket.

Sunday February 19th

BBC1



DAYTIME

5.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 The Big Questions (S) 11.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 12.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 13.15 FILM Shrek Forever After (2010) (U) (S) 1.40 Match of the Day Live The FA Cup (S) 4.05 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.50 Lifelina (S) 5.00 Songs of Praise (S) 5.35 BBC News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 The Big Painting Challenge (S)

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7.00 **Countryfile** Ellie Harrison helps with the annual clean-up at Cheddar Gorge. (S)

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8.00 **Call the Midwife** Fred and Violet take care of a relative with Down's Syndrome. (S)

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9.00 **SS-GB** New series. Drama set in an alternate history of the Second World War where Britain is under German occupation. (S)

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10.00 BBC News (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 MOTD FA Cup Highlights Action from the fifth round of matches. (S)

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11.10 American High School (S)
11.55 The Celebrity Apprentice USA The celebrities must write province and direct a silent video. (S)

AFTER 12

1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.25 BBC News (S)

BBC2

8.00 Countryfile Winter Special (S)(R) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.30 Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day (S)(R) 12.00 Nigellissima (S)(R) 12.30 A Cook Abroad: Rick Stein's Australia (S)(R) 1.30 Omar Sharif: Talking Pictures (S)(R) 2.00 FILM Funny Lady (1975) (PG) (S) 4.15 Birds of Paradise: The Ultimate Quest (S)(R) 5.15 Ski Sunday (S) 6.00 FILM Oz the Great and Powerful (2013) (PG)

8.00 Dragons' Den The panel assess the profit-making potential of a self-igniting stove. Presented by Evan Davis. (S)

8.00 Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week The contestants join South Korea's Underwater Demolition Team. (S)

10.00 FILM Being AP (2015) (12) Premiere. Documentary about jockey AP McCoy. (S)

11.40 FILM Defiance (2008) (15) Second World War drama, starring Daniel Craig and Jamie Bell. (S)

1.45 Sign Zone Question Time (S)(R) 2.40 Holby City (S)(R) 3.40 This is BBC Two (S)

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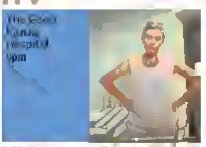


5.30 Countrywise Guide to Britain (S)(R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 10.55 Gmo a Italian Escape: Hidden Italy (S)(R) 11.25 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 13.45 FILM Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) (S) 2.25 All Star Family Fortunes (S)(R) 3.10 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 4.15 The Voice UK (S)(R) 5.30 Tipping Point (S)(R) 6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.40 ITV News (S)

7.00 Take Me Out Celebrity Special With James 'Arg' Argent, Melvin Odoom and Nile Wilson. (S)

8.00 Lion Country: Night and Day Two cubs face a jealous lioness. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 The Good Karma Hospital An abandoned baby is brought to the hospital and Lydia is reunited with an expat artist whose unusual lifestyle may be about to catch up with him. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine. (S)(R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Action from the 15th round of fixtures.

Channel 4

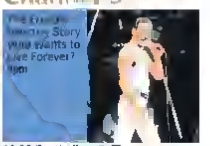
6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 11.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (S)(R) 1.35 The Simpsons (S)(R) 3.35 FILM Addams Family Values (1993) (PG) (S) 4.30 Channel 4 News (S) 5.00 FILM The Karate Kid (2010) (PG) Martial arts drama with Jaden Smith and Jackie Chan. (S)

7.30 The Jump The remaining celebrities compete in the skeleton event. Presented by Davina McCall. (S)

11.40 FILM Lawless (2012) (18) Crime drama, starring Shia LaBeouf, Tom Hardy and Jason Clarke. (S)

1.40 The Last Leg (S)(R) 2.35 Phil Secret Agent Down Under (S)(R) 3.30 Phil Secret Agent Down Under (S)(R) 4.15 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) 4.40 Four In a Bed (S)(R) 5.10 Fifteen to One (S)(R)

Channel 5



10.35 Football on 5 The Championship (S)(R) 11.30 Football on 5 Goal Rush (S)(R) 12.00 Inside Windsor Castle (S)(R) 13.55 Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh (S)(R) 1.55 FILM Seabiscuit (2003) (PG) (S) 4.30 5 News (S) 4.35 FILM National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) (15) (S) 6.25 FILM National Lampoon's European Vacation (1985) (15) (S)

8.10 That's So 1585 A look at events in 1585. (S)(R)

9.00 The Freddie Mercury Story: Who Wants to Live Forever? Documentary exploring two of the most important years in the Queen singer's life. (S)(R)

11.05 30 Moments that Rocked the 80s Cherie Lunghi presents a countdown of memorable moments. (S)(R)

12.35 Lip Sync Battle (S)(R) 1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (S)(R) 4.00 World's Most Pampered Pets (S)(R) 4.50 Horse Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Harm (S)(R) 5.50 Scary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

8.00 Totally Funkers Guinness World Records 4.10 Emmerdale 4.40 Coronation Street 11.40 The Voice UK 1.00 2Awesome: 2Awesome 1.05 2Awesome: 2Awesome: Guidance 1.40 2Awesome: 2Awesome: Fame High 1.55 2Awesome: 2Awesome: Third Wheel 2.25 2Awesome: 2Awesome: LA Story 2.45 You've Been Framed! Gold 3.10 FILM The Haunted Mansion (2003) (PG) Comedy, starring Eddie Murphy 4.10 FYI Daily 4.15 FILM The Haunted Mansion (2003) (PG) Concluded. 4.55 FILM The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Hank Azaria. 5.55 FYI Daily 6.00 FILM The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Concluded. 7.00 FILM Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. 8.00 FYI Daily 8.05 FILM Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Concluded. 9.00 Ibiza Weekenders 10.00 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad! 12.25 The Cleveland Show 1.25 It's Showtime Weekender 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV: 10

5.00 On the Buses 5.30 Wycliffe 7.20 Minder She Wrote 8.30 Heartbeat 10.40 FILM Carry On Follow That Camel (1967) (PG) Comedy, with Jim Dale. 11.40 FYI Daily 11.45 FILM Carry On Follow That Camel (1967) (PG) Concluded. 12.40 FILM Hidden Treasure (2001) Crime, starring John Thaw. 2.45 Wycliffe 3.50 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.00 Midsomer Murders 8.00 The Royal Variety Performance 2016 10.35 Birds of a Feather 11.20 FILM Stanley and Iris Ride Again (1979) (PG) Comedy, starring Harry H Corbett and Wilfrid Brambell. 12.10 FYI Daily 12.15 FILM Stanley and Iris Ride Again (1979) (PG) Concluded. 1.15 Inspector Morse 3.00 May the Best House Win 4.00 On the Buses 5.00 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 Sound of Song 8.00 Life of a Mountain: A Year on Glencathro 9.00 Tom Walks: Tales from a Cricket Jukebox 10.00 The Cult Next Door 11.00 FILM Phoenix (2014) (12) Romance, Post-Second World War drama starring Nina Hoss. 12.35 Nelson's Caribbean Hell-Hole: An Eighteenth Century Navy Graveyard Uncovered 1.30 Order and Disorder with Jim Al-Khalili 2.35 Life at the Mountain: A Year on Glencathro 3.35 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

8.00 Rude(ish) Tube 8.20 How I Met Your Mother 7.05 Hollyoaks 9.35 Coach Trip: Road to Marbs 12.15 The Jump 1.00 The Big Bang Theory: Catch Up 1.15 FILM Man on Block II (2002) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. 5.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 10.00 FILM The Adjustment Bureau (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Matt Damon and Emily Blunt. 12.05 Celebs Go Dating 3.05 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 3.50 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.55 Building the Dream 10.00 Coastal Walks with My Dog 11.00 Vet on the Hill 11.50 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four In a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Narnia Masterstructures 9.00 Father Ted 10.00 The Big Fat Quiz of Everything 12.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.10 Father Ted 3.15 Nazi Megastructures 3.30 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 4.00 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV: 15

11.00 Destry (1954) (PG) Western, with Audie Murphy. 1.00 Endless Love (2014) (12) Romantic drama, with Alex Pettyfer and Gabrielle Wilde. 3.05 Carry On Teacher (1959) (U) Comedy, starring Ted Ray. 4.00 News Beats Knard (1936) (12) Romantic comedy, with Drew Barrymore and Michael Vartan. 5.50 Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) Family comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson. 9.00 Faster (2010) (15) A criminal is released from prison and sets out to get revenge on the men who murdered his brother. Action adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson and Billy Bob Thornton. 10.55 The Fourth Kind (2009) (15) A psychiatrist treating people in a small town suffer nightmares uncovers evidence they have been abducted by aliens. Sci-fi horror, starring Milla Jovovich and Will Patton. 1.00 Amour (2012) (12) An elderly couple face a series of challenges in this romantic drama when the wife has a stroke. Ocean-swimming drama, starring Jean-Louis Trintignant and Emmanuelle Riva. 3.40 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV: 12

7.25 Top Gear 8.30 Top Gear: Vietnam Special 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 11.00 Motorway Cops 12.00 Jay Leno's Garage 3.00 Top Gear 5.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 6.00 Top Gear Top Gear: Vietnam Special 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Sue Perkins: Modern Life is Goorish 12.00 Crackanory 12.35 Room 101 1.10 Dave Gorman: Googleh Hits 2.10 Suits 3.00 Live at the Electric 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 New Tricks 8.00 The PM 11.00 Emma 4.00 Catherine Cookson's The Rag Nymph 7.00 New Tricks 8.00 Silent Witness 11.10 Spooks 3.00 New Tricks 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Futurama 8.00 Supergirl 10.00 The Flash 11.00 WWE Raw Hits 12.00 Futurama 1.30 Modern Family 3.00 The Simpsons 5.30 The Big Spell 5.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Freddie Down Under 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 MacGyver 11.50 The Fixer: Essex 1.00 An Ambulance ER 2.00 Arrow 2.50 Police Force: Australia 5.15 Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 The West Wing 7.00 The West Wing Special 8.00 The West Wing 11.00 Without a Trace 4.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Fortitude 10.00 FILM A Hijack Job of Violence (2005) (18) Thriller, starring Viggo Mortensen. 11.55 True Detective 1.10 The Wire 3.25 Looking 4.10 Storm City

W SKY 109

8.00 Betty White's Off The Rockers 6.25 Relative 7.15 You, Home & The Hands 8.30 MasterChef USA 11.30 Doctor Who 4.00 My Family 8.00 Outnumbered 8.00 Honey I Bought the House 8.00 Celebrity Antiques Bureau 10.00 Sherlock 12.00 Code Black 1.00 Inside the Ambulance 1.50 Cnues 2.35 Betty White's Off Their Rockers 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.00 Cheers 7.30 One Foot in the Grave 9.55 FILM Carry On Sergeant (1958) (U) Comedy, starring William Hartnell. 10.35 Only Fools and Horses 5.00 Blackadder II 11.00 The Chase 12.20 Jimmy's Show 1.40 House of Fools 2.55 Nighty Night 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8.00 Live One-Day International Cricket, New Zealand v South Africa. 3.00 The Sunday Supplement 10.30 Golf: Sunday 12.30 Live SPFL Football: Kilmarnock v Aberdeen (kick-off 1.00pm). 3.00 Live SPFL Football: Dundee v Rangers (k ck-off 3.15pm). 5.30 Live World Pool Masters. The semi-finals and final from Gibraltar. 5.30 Golf: Sunday 10.30 Football: Greatest Players 11.00 Premier League 100 Club 11.00 World Pool Masters 4.00 Football Golf

Monday February 20th

BBC1

DAYTIME

10.00 Nomes Under the Hammer (S) (R) 11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited (S) 11.45 Oxford Street Revealed (S)(R) 12.35 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 News (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 The Coroner (S)(R) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 The Farmers Country Showdown (S) 4.30 Flog It (S) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 News (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News (S)

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7.00 The One Show Live chat and local reports (S)
7.30 Match of the Day Live The FA Cup Sutton United v Arsenal (kick-off 7.55pm). (S)

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8.00 University Challenge The quarter-final matches continue (S)
8.30 An Island Parish: Anguilla (S)

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9.00 SAS: Rogue Warriors Ben Macintyre concludes his history of the unit's early years. Last in the series. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You Alexander Armstrong hosts. (S)(R)

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11.30 The Graham Norton Show With Tom Hiddleston (S)(R)
11.30 Granada/YTV The Super League Show (S)

AFTER 12

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.20 BBC News (S)

BBC2

DAYTIME

6.00 Sign Zone The Great Interior Design Challenge (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 Cash in the Attic (S)(R) 1.25 Beat the Brain (S)(R) 1.55 Landward (S) 2.25 Mountain (S)(R) 3.25 The Blue Planet (S)(R) 4.25 A Place to Call Home (S) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S)(R) 6.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys (S)

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7.00 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg Dave and Si cook chicken tagine with preserved lemons and olives in Morocco. (S)(R)

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8.00 University Challenge The quarter-final matches continue (S)
8.30 An Island Parish: Anguilla (S)

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9.00 SAS: Rogue Warriors Ben Macintyre concludes his history of the unit's early years. Last in the series. (S)

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10.00 Cradle to Grave Danny has a few lessons in biology – at school and in the bedroom. (S) (R)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

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11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Hospital Surgeons are forced to use unconventional methods to complete operations. Last in the series. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 Sign Zone: Countryfile Winter Special (S)(R) 1.10 Who Do You Think You Are? (S)(R) 2.10 Royal Recipes (S) (R) 2.55 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

DAYTIME

8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder (S) 3.00 James Martin's French Adventure (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

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7.00 Emmerdale Robert arranges a surprise wedding. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Toyah rails at Leanne for her jibe about her not being a mum. (S)

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8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Advice for first time buyers. Last in the series. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Leanne goes into labour. (S)

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9.00 The Halcyon The hotel celebrates its 50th anniversary, but Luc an struggles to keep things in order as pressure mounts and Emma must finally make a choice. Last in the series.

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10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Through the Keyhole Keith Lemon hosts the game show. (S)(R)

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11.40 The Chase Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

DAYTIME

8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) 9.05 Frasier (S)(R) 10.05 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 A New Life in the Sun (S)(R) 1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (R) 2.10 Countdown (S) 3.00 Fifteen to One (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun Winter Sun (S) 5.00 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

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7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

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8.00 Supermarkets: Brexit & Your Shrinking Shop – Channel 4 Dispatches (S)
8.30 Food Unwrapped (S)

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9.00 The Trouble with Dog Cutting Edge documentary charting David Baddiel and his brother Ivor's efforts in caring for their father, who has a rare form of dementia. (S)

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10.00 Jon Richardson: Now to Survive the End of the World The comedian investigates the things he most fears will result in his death. (S)

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11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jon Richardson and Michelle Wolf take on Jonathan Ross with Johnny Vegas. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.10 Parenting for Idiots (S)(R) 1.05 Girls to Men (S)(R) 2.00 The Wedding Day (S)(R) 2.55 Phil: Secret Agent Down Under (S)(R) 3.50 Phil: Secret Agent Down Under (S)(R) 4.45 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 5.15 Fifteen to One (S)(R)

Channel 5

DAYTIME

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS (S)(R) 3.15 CSI:M Lifetime of Lies (2016) (PG) (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

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7.00 The Cars That Made Britain Great Celebrities share stories of being on the open road for the first time. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

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8.00 Storm Surge: Winter Road Rescue An AA patrolman battles a blizzard. (S) 5 News Update (S)

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9.00 The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant The broadcaster examines the role of the railways during the two world wars. (S)

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10.00 TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks A countdown of illusions that have stood the test of time on the small screen. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.45 Criminals Caught on Camera (S)(R) 1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Inside Windsor Castle (S)(R) 4.00 Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) 4.25 Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 115 FV 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 7.15 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 9.30 Ninja Warrior UK 11.30 Take Me Out Celebrity Special 12.30 Emmerdale 1.00 Coronation Street 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.00 Judge Rinder 6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.50 Two and a Half Men 8.00 Family Guy 8.30 The Great Indoors 10.00 American Dad! 12.00 Family Guy 11.55 The Cleveland Show 12.50 Two and a Half Men 1.20 The Great Indoors 1.50 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 In Loving Memory 6.20 Heartbeat 7.25 Where the Heart Is 6.25 The Royal 9.25 Judge Judy 10.00 Inspector Morse 1.05 Heartbeat 2.05 The Royal 3.10 Where the Heart Is 4.15 In Loving Memory 4.50 Rising Damp 5.20 On the Buses 5.55 Henpecked 7.00 Minder She Wrote 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Inspector Morse 11.15 Prime Suspect 3 1.30 The Knock 2.25 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 100 Days Wanthin 7.30 Real History of Britain 8.00 The Big Painting Challenge 9.00 FILM Life, Animated: Storyville (2016) (PG) 10.25 Order and Disorder with Jim Al-Khalili 12.25 Queens 12.25 The Mystery of Munlar: A Honzon Guide 1.25 Tom Waits: Tales from a Cracked Jukebox 2.25 FILM Life, Animated: Storyville (2016) (PG) 3.50 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 9.00 Rules of Engagement 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Baby Daddy 4.00 How I Met Your Mother 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Coach Trip Road to Marbs 8.00 FILM St Trinian's 2 The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) (PG) 10.00 Celebs Go Dating 11.05 First Dates Abroad 12.10 The Big Bang Theory 1.15 Celebs Go Dating 2.10 Tattoo Fixers 3.10 First Dates Abroad 4.00 Hollyoaks 4.25 Rules of Engagement 4.45 Channel

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

6.50 Come Dine with Me 11.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 1.45 Time Team 3.50 Great Canal Journeys 4.55 Location, Location, Location 5.00 Car SOS 8.00 The Supervet 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Vet on the Hill 10.00 24 Hours in A&E 11.05 999: What's Your Emergency? 12.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.05 Vet on the Hill 2.10 999: What's Your Emergency? 3.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 3.50 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Cattle Empire (1958) (U) 12.40 Vertigo (1958) (PG) 3.15 Four Guns to the Border (1954) (U) 4.55 Hell Below Zero (1954) (U) 6.45 Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) 8.00 Fast & Furious 6 (2013) (12) 11.35 Devil's Knot (2013) (15) 1.00 The Dilemma (2011) (12) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.10 Ice Road Truckers 8.10 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 2.00 Room 101 2.40 QI 3.20 Would I Lie to You? 4.00 Top Gear 5.00 Red Sull Snapbox Race 6.00 Top Gear 7.00 American Pickers 8.00 Room 101 9.20 Mock the Week 10.00 QI XL 11.00 Mock the Week 12.20 Room 101 1.00 QI XL 2.00 The Last Man on Earth 2.30 Suits 3.20 Live at the Electric 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

8.00 Boon 9.00 Sergeant 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 11.00 The Bill 1.00 As Time Goes By 1.40 Steptoe and Son 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Boon 4.00 Bergerac 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 6.00 Steptoe and Son 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 As Time Goes By 9.00 Judge John Deed 10.00 New Tricks 11.15 Spooks 12.35 Boon 1.50 The Bill 2.45 Camping 3.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

10.00 Nothing to Declare 11.00 A Town Called Eureka 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 How I Live Now 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Futurama 4.30 Modern Family 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 FILM Star Wars Episode I – The Phantom Menace (1999) (U) 10.40 The Blacklist 11.40 The Force: Manchester 12.45 Most Daring 1.45 Brit Cops: War on Crime 2.45 Stop, Search, Seize 3.45 RSPCA Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 9.00 Urban Secrets 9.30 The West Wing 10.00 House 11.00 Without a Trace 1.00 Blue Bloods 2.00 The Petrol Age 3.00 The West Wing 9.00 House 8.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Alan Partridge: Alpha Mammering 10.00 Girls 10.35 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 11.10 Real Time with Bill Maher 12.20 The Keiser Incident 2.40 Girls 3.10 Look Nq 4.15 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 5.10 Urban Secrets

W SKY 109

6.00 My Dream Home 9.00 Wanted Down Under 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars 12.00 Tipping Point 1.00 Chocoywiecyzdoodah 2.00 Wanted Down Under 3.00 Who Do You Think You Are? USA 4.00 My Dream Home 5.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars 7.00 Supernanny 8.00 Honey I Bought the House 9.00 The Land of Oz Caesar Stacey Dooley Investigates 10.00 David Beckham: Fall of the Game 12.00 Absolutely Fabulous 12.40 The Call Centre 1.40 Crisis 2.30 Betty White's Off The Rack 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.00 Cheers 7.50 The Green Green Grass 8.20 The Bretts Empire 9.00 One Foot in the Grave 10.40 Only Fools and Horses 12.40 Keeping Up Appearances 2.00 The Bretts Empire 3.30 Last of the Summer Wine 5.30 Only Fools and Horses 6.40 Keeping Up Appearances 8.00 Gavin & Stacey 9.20 The Royle Family 10.00 The Royle Family Christmas Special 11.20 Peep Show 12.30 The Royle Family 2.05 The Royle Family Christmas Special 2.20 Shooting Stars 3.30 Harry Enfield and Chums 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8.00 Premier League 100 Club 10.00 Football's Greatest Teams 12.00 Premier League Years 1.00 Premier League 100 Club 2.00 Premier League Legends 3.00 One2Eleven: James Coll ns 3.10 One2Eleven: Wayne Hennessey 3.30 One2Eleven: Danny Gabbidon 3.40 One2Eleven: Mick McCarthy 4.00 Premier League 100 Club 8.00 Premier League Legends 8.00 One2Eleven: James Collins 8.10 One2Eleven: Wayne Hennessey 8.30 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 7.00 Football Gold 7.30 Live EFL 10.15 Premier League World 10.45 Scottish Football Round-Up 12.00 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 11.30 Football Gold 12.00 Premier League Legends 12.30 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 1.00 Premier League Legends 1.30 Premier League 100 Club 2.00 Scottish Football Round-Up 2.15 Premier League 100 Club 3.10 One2Eleven: Stephen Carr 3.30 One2Eleven: Andy Townsend

Tuesday February 21st

BBC1

DAYTIME

11 00 **Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S) 11.45 **Oxford Street Revealed** (S) (R) 12 15 **Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) 1 00 **BBC News at One Weather** (S) 1.30 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) 1 45 **Doctors** (S) 2 15 **The Coroner** (S) (R) 3.00 **Escape to the Country** (S)(R) 3.45 **The Farmers Country Showdown** (S) 4.30 **Flog It!** (S)(R) 5 15 **Pointless** (S)(R) 6.00 **BBC News** (S) 6.30 **BBC Regional News** (S)

7 7 00 **The One Show** (S)
7 30 **EastEnders** A visit from the social worker leads to an argument between Denise and Kim (S) BBC News (S)

8 8.00 **Holby City** Isaac's dark side comes to the surface as his relationship with Dominic reaches breaking point. (S)

9 9.00 **DIY SOS. The Big Build** Nick Knowles and the team together with the assistance of South Yorkshire volunteers and suppliers help create a new home for ex-Rotherham men. (S)

10 10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S)
10.30 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 **Imagine – She Spoke the Unspeakable** (S)

11 11.45 **Who Do You Think You Are?** Warwick Davis starts his research with his paternal grandmother Edith. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 12 45 **Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) 12 50 BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 **Sign Zone Great British Menu** (S)(R) 9.00 **Victoria Derbyshire** (S) 11 00 **BBC Newsroom Live** (S) 12.00 **Daily Politics** (S) 1 00 **Countryfile** (S) (R) 1.10 **The Super League Show** (S) 1.55 **Landward** (S) 2 25 **Monntain** (S) (R) 3 25 **The Blue Planet** (S)(R) 4 25 **A Place to Call Home** (S) 5 15 **Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) 6.00 **Eggheads** (S)(R) 6.30 **Great Continental Railway Journeys** (S)

7 00 **The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg Si** King and Dave Myers examine the origins of southern fried chicken. (S)(R)

8.00 **Further Back in Time for Dinner** The Robshaws enter the 1940s and experience a decade dominated by war. (S)

9.00 **The Drug Trial: Emergency at the Hospital** Drama-documentary examining a 2008 medical emergency (S)

10 00 **Inside No 9** An argument about a restaurant bill spirals out of control. (S)
10.30 **Newsnight** (S)

11 10 **Weather** (S)
11 15 **Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week** (S)(R)

ITV

9 25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) 10 30 **This Morning** (S) 12 30 **Loose Women** (S) 1.30 **ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) 1 55 **ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) 2.00 **Judge Rinder** (S) 3.00 **James Martin's French Adventure** (S) 3.55 **ITV Regional Weather** (S) 4.00 **Tipping Point** (S) 5 00 **The Chase** (S) 6 00 **ITV Regional News, Weather** (S) 6 30 **ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

2.00 **Emmerdale** The Dingles try to persuade Debbie to step...(S)
7 30 **Britain's Bnsiest Waterway** (S)

8.00 **Tales from the Coast with Robson Green** The actor's coastal tour concludes in Essex and Suffolk. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 **Secret Life of Dogs** The unexpected outcome of the domestic dog's wolfish genetic ancestry. Last in the series (S)

10.00 **ITV News; Weather** (S)
10.30 **ITV Regional News; Weather** (S)
10 40 **Take Me Out Celebrity Special** With James 'Arg' Argent, Melvin Odoom and Nile Wilson. (S)(R)

11.40 **FILM Carry On Henry (1971)** (PG) Comedy starring Sid James, Kenneth Williams and Joan Sims. (S)

Channel 4

5 00 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (S) (R) 9 05 **Fraser** (S)(R) 10 05 **Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) 11.00 **Ramsay s Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) 12 00 **Channel 4 News** (S) 12.05 **A New Life in the Sun** (S)(R) 1 05 **Find It, Fix It, Flog It** (R) 2.10 **Countdown** (S) 3.00 **Fifteen to One** (S) 4 00 **A Place in the Sun Winter Sun** (S) 5.00 **Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) 6.00 **The Simpsons** (S)(R) 6 30 **Hollyoaks** (S)

7 00 **Channel 4 News** (S)

8.00 **UK's Best Place to Live** Sarah Beeny reveals the United Kingdom's most desirable place to live (S)

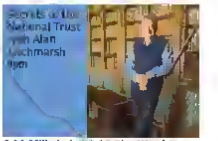
9.00 **24 Hours in A&E** Cameras focus on the ups and downs of family life with patients including a 53-year-old woman who is rushed to A&E after suffering a suspected heart attack. (S)

10.00 **Staying Healthy A Doctor's Guide** Dr Pixie McKenna reveals what made people ill in 2016 (S)

11.00 **This Is Us** Rebecca's approaching due date causes her to forget Jack's birthday (S)

12.00 **Revenge Porn** (S)(R) 12.55 **KOTV Boxing Weekly** (S) 1.25 **Gillette World Sport** (S) 2.30 **Ramsey's Hotel Hell** (S)(R) 3.40 **The Changing Room** (S)(R) 3 30 **Shipping Wars UK** (S)(R) 4.10 **Phil Secret Agent Down Under** (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 **Milkshake!** 9.15 **The Wright Stuff** 11.15 **GPs Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) 12.10 **5 News Lunchtime** (S) 1.15 **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) 1.15 **Home and Away** (S) 1.45 **Neighbours** (S) 2.15 **NCIS Los Angeles** (S)(R) 3 15 **FILM The Nightmare Nanny (2013)** (12) (S) 5.00 **5 News at 5** (S) 5 30 **Neighbours** (S)(R) 6 00 **Home and Away** (S)(R) 6.30 **5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 **Storm Surge Winter Road Rescue** An RAC patrolman battles a blizzard. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 **Inside Windsor Castle** The dramatic series of events between 1936 and 1952 (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 **Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh** Alan visits Attingham Hall in Shropshire (S)

10 00 **Celebrity Carry on Barging** The quartet negotiate the 29 locks of the Caen Hill flight. (S)(R)

11 05 **I m 20 But Look 60: Extraordinary People** Catching up with a teenager with a rare genetic condition (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

8.00 You ve Been Framed! Gold T 10 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 5.30 Ninja Warrior UK 11.30 Take Me Out Celebrity Special 11.30 Emmerdale 1.00 Coronation Street 2 00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2 00 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.00 Judge Rinder 8 00 You ve Been Framed! Gold T 00 Funniest Ever You ve Been Framed! Gold 8.00 Two and a Half Men 5.00 Hell s Kitchen USA 10.00 Celebrity Juice 10 50 Family Guy 11.45 American Dad! 12.45 Two and a Half Men 1.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.30 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

8.00 In Loving Memory 8.25 Heartbeat 7.30 Where the Heart Is 8.30 The Royal 5.30 Judge Judy 10.50 Inspector Morse 1 00 Heartbeat 2.05 The Royal 3.10 Where the Heart Is 4.10 In Loving Memory 4.40 Rising Damp 5.20 On the Buses 9.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder She Wrote 9.00 Midsomer Murders 10.00 Wycliffe 11.05 Prime Suspect N 1.20 The Knock 2.15 ITV3 Nightscreen 3.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7 00 100 Days. Weather 7 30 We ld Nature 8.00 Planet Earth 5 9.00 South Downs: England s Mountains Green 10.00 Russell Hi Higan Army 11.00 Inf an Hill Railways 12.00 What a Performance! Pioneers of Popular Entertainment 1.00 Eg Leaf: The Biggest Cover-up in History 2.00 Good Swan Bad Swan. Dancing Swan Lake 3.00 Planet Earth II 4.00 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

8 00 Rudelish) Tube Shorts 8.10 Made in Chelsea: South of France 7 00 Hollyoaks 7 30 Coach Trip: Road to Minsks 8 00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 9.00 Rules of Engagement 10 00 Baby Daddy 11.00 Charmed 1.00 How I Met You Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Baby Daddy 4.00 How I Met Your Mother 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 6 00 The Big Bang Theory 7 00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Coach Trip: Road to Minks 8.00 The Goldbergs 9.00 Tattoo Fixers 10.00 Celebs Go Dating 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12 05 Gogglebox 1.10 Celebs Go Dating 2.10 Tattoo Fixers 3.00 Hollyoaks 3.30 The Goldbergs 4.15 Rules of Engagement 4.55 Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

6.55 Come Dine with Me 12.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 1.45 Time Team: Secrets of a Tudor Mansion 2.40 Time Team 3.00 Great Canal Journeys 4.55 Location, Location, Location 5 55 Car SOS 8.55 The Supervet T 55 Great Dog ging 9.00 Building the Dream 10.00 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners 11.05 24 Hours in A&E 12.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.05 Building the Dream 2.10 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners 3.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.50 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 16

11.00 The Tall T (1957) (PG) 12.40 Mrs Pollifax – Spy (1971) (PG) 2.15 The Great Sioux Uprising (1953) (U) 4.30 Sands of Iwo Jima (1949) (PG) 6.40 Terminal Velocity (1994) (15) 8.00 Gi Joe: Retaliation (2013) (12) 11.10 The Grudge 3: The Dragon Tattoo (2009) (18) 2.10 Pusher (2012) (18) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.15 Ice Road Truckers 8.10 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 2 00 Room 101 2.40 Q1 3.20 Would I Lie to You? 4 00 Top Gear 5 00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 6.00 Top Gear 7.00 American Pickers 8 00 Scrappers 8.30 Bin There Dump That 9 00 Q1 XL 10 00 Alan Davies As Yet Untitled 11.00 Mock the Week 12.20 Q1 1.00 Alan Davies As Yet Untitled 2.00 The Last Man on Earth 2.30 Suits 3.20 Gavin & Stacey 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 The Bill 8.00 Soon 5.00 Bergerac 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 11.00 The Bill 1.00 As Time Goes By 2.40 Steptoe and Son 3.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Soon 4.00 Bergerac 5 00 All Creatures Great and Small 6.00 Steptoe and Son 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7 20 As Time Goes By 8.00 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries 10 00 New Tricks 11.15 Sharpe 1.20 Soon 2.20 Camp on 3.10 Garden Hopping 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

8.00 Hawaii Five-0 8.00 Monkey Life 9.00 Police Force: Australia 10.00 Nothing to Declare 11.00 A Town Called Eureka 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3 00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Futurama 4.30 Modern Family 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Supergirl 9.00 Ross Kemp: Libya s Migrant Hell 10 00 Hawaii Five-0 11.30 An Ambulance Ep 12.30 Most Daring 1.30 Bnt Cops: War on Crime 2.30 Stop Search, Seize 3.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue 5.30 Futurama

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets T 00 Urban Secrets 8.00 The West Wing 10 00 House 11.00 Without a Trace 1.00 Blue Bloods 2.00 The Petrol Age 3 00 The West Wing 5.00 House 6.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Billions 10.10 Crashing 10.45 Pete Holmes: Faces and Sounds 12.00 Billions 1.10 Blue Bloods 2.10 The Wire 3.25 Looking 4.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 5.00 Urban Secrets

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6.10 Selfe v T 00 Passport Patrol 8.00 My Dream Home 5.00 Wanted Down Under 10 00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars 12.00 Tipping Point 1.00 Chrisey wecyclelodah 2.00 Wanted Down Under 3.00 Who Do You Think You Are? USA 4.00 My Dream Home 5.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 8.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars 7 00 Supernanny 8.00 MasterChef USA 8 00 Grimm 10 00 EastEnders 10.40 Absolutely Fabulous 11.20 The Call Centre 12.20 EastEnders 1.00 Criss 2.35 Betty White's Off Their Rockers 3 00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

8.00 The Green Green Grass 8.00 The Britons Empire 10.00 As Time Goes By 10.40 Last of the Summer Wine 12.40 Keeping Up Appearances 2.00 The Britons Empire 3.20 Last of the Summer Wine 5.20 Gavin & Stacey 8.40 Keeping Up Appearances 8.00 Only Fools and Horses 10.15 Friendlies 11.35 Peep Show 1.20 dinnerladies 2.35 Shooting Stars 4 00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8.00 Football Gold 8.30 Soccer AM The Best Bits 10.00 Premier League Legends 11.00 Football Gold 11.30 Premier League 100 Club 1.00 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 1.30 Football Gold 2.00 Premier League Legends 3.00 One2Eleven: Stephen Carr 3.15 One2Eleven: Andy Townsend 3.30 One2Eleven: Ray Houghton 3.45 One2Eleven: Tony Cascarino 4.00 Premier League Years 8.00 Revista De La Liga 6.30 Premier League Legends 7.00 Scottish Football Round-Up 7 15 Football Gold 7.30 Live ATP Tennis 2.00 Football Gold 2.30 Premier League Legends 3.00 One2Eleven: Tony Cascarino 3.15 One2Eleven: Kevin Harte 3.30 One2Eleven: Michael O Neill 3.45 One2Eleven: Steve Lomas

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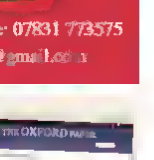

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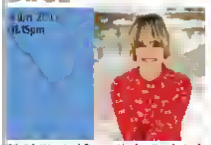

DAYTIME

11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited (S) **11.45 Oxford Street Revealed** (S) (R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Dorters** (S) **2.15 The Coroner** (S) (R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News** (S)

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7.00 The One Show Matt Baker presents the live magazine show (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

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8.00 Who Do You Think You Are? Sunetra Sarker sets out to explore her Bengali heritage.(S)

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9.00 The Real Marigold Hotel The group celebrates Amanda's 81st birthday together (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 Peter Kay's Car Share (S)(R)

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11.15 Film 2017 Edith Bowman reviews of the latest cinema releases (S)
11.50 The Big Painting Challenge (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.55** BBC News (S)

BBC2

9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **11.30 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Lifelina** (S)(R) **1.10 Cash in the Attic** (S)(R) **1.35 Beat the Brain** (S)(R) **2.05 Landward** (S) **2.35 Mountain** (S)(R) **3.30 The Blue Planet** (S)(R) **4.20 A Place to Call Home** (S) **5.15 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys** (S)

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7.00 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg Dave and Si visit the remains of the world's first poultry farm in Israel (S)(R)

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8.00 The House That £100K Built New series Kieran Long and Piers Taylor help a couple in Co Antrim, Northern Ireland. (S)

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9.00 Incredible Medicine: Dr Weston's Casebook New series. Surgeon Gabriel Weston uncovers the workings of the human body.(S)

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10.00 Mock the Week With James Acaster, Rob Beckett, Ed Byrne, John Robins and Holly Walsh. (S) (R)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

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11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Dragons' Den Featuring a self igniting stove..(S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 Sign Zone: Trust Me, I'm a Doctor (S)(R) **1.15 Royal Recipes** (S)(R) **2.00 This is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S) **3.00 James Martin's French Adventure** (S) **3.50 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News, Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

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7.00 Coronation Street Leanne gives Nick bad news. (S)
7.30 The Brit Awards 2017 Dermot O'Leary and Emma Willis co-host. (S)

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8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) **9.05 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 A New Life in the Sun** (S)(R) **1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** (R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Fifteen to One** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

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7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

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8.00 Location, Location, Location Catching up with two couples previously featured on the show. (S)

9.00 The Royal House of Windsor New series. Documentary telling the story of the great dynasty (S)

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10.20 Four Rooms with Sarah Beeny Four high-profile dealers compete to purchase the public's prized possessions. (S)

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11.25 The Billion Pound Hotel A look inside the opulent Burj Al Arab in Dubai. (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **1.15 The Great British Benefits Handout** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM: A Killer Among Us** (2012) (12) (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

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7.00 A New Life in Oz The Brundy family decide to leave their Cornish home behind for Australia's South West. Last in the series (S) **5 News Update** (S)

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8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors A teenage girl with a long history of depression visits the surgery (S) **5 News Update** (S)

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9.00 Climbing the Property Ladder A couple look to boost their pension pot by developing a property (S)

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10.00 The Boy with No Face – 6 Months On: Extraordinary People An update on the story of a 17 year-old born with a rare bone disorder (S)

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11.05 FILM: Seven Pounds (2008) (12) Premiere. Drama, with Will Smith, Rosario Dawson and Woody Harrelson (S)

AFTER 12

1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Carry on Banging (S)(R) **4.00** Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) **0.25** Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** Giant Artists (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold **6.25** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Totally You've Been Framed! Gold **9.15** Ninja Warrior UK **10.15** FILM: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) **11.15** FYI Daily **11.20** FILM: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) **12.30** Emmerdale **1.00** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.00** Judge Rinder **3.50** You've Been Framed! Gold **4.20** The Brit Awards 2017: Red Carpet **7.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.55** FILM: After Earth (2013) (12) **9.55** FYI Daily **10.00** FILM: After Earth (2013) (12) **10.00** The Brit Awards 2017: Backstage **11.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** Two and a Half Men **1.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 118 FV 10

6.00 In Love and Memory **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** The Royal **9.25** Judge Judy **10.00** Inspector Morse **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.15** In Love and Memory **4.55** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.50** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Wycliffe **11.00** Prime Suspect IV **1.20** The Knock **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 100 Days: Weather **7.20** Real History of Britain **8.00** Kew's Forgotten Queen **8.00** Roots **10.30** Wild China **11.40** Could We Survive a Mega-Tsunami? **12.20** Archaeology: A Secret History **1.40** Treasures of Ancient Egypt **2.40** Wild China **3.40** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

8.00 Rudelish: The Shorts **8.10** Made in Chelsea. South of France **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Conch Trip: Road to Mardi Gras **8.00** Boyking Nine-Nine **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Boyking Nine-Nine **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Mardi Gras **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Timeless **10.00** Celebs Go Dating **11.00** Supernatural **12.00** The Big Bang Theory **1.00** Celebs Go Dating **2.00** Timeless **2.40** Hollyoaks **3.15** Supernatural **0.00** Rules of Engagement **4.40** Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.55 Come Dine with Me **11.35** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **1.40** Time Team **3.30** Great Canal Journeys **4.55** Location, Location, Location **5.55** Car SOS **6.00** The Supervet **7.00** Grand Designs **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Location, Location, Location **12.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.00** Car SOS **2.05** Pursuit of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.00** Car SOS **2.05** Pursuit of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.10** Pursuit of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Kansas City Confidential (1952) (12) **1.55** Broken Arrow (1950) (PG) **2.55** Flying Tigers (1942) (PG) **4.35** The Violent Men (1955) (PG) **6.00** Footloose (1984) (15) **9.00** Unknown (2011) (12) The Iron Lady starring Meryl Streep and Jim Broadbent. **11.15** Hell (2011) (12) **1.20** The Girl Who Played with Fire (2009) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.10 Ice Road Truckers **8.15** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Room 101 **2.40** QI **3.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **8.00** Top Gear **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Jay Leno's Garage **9.00** Have I Got a Lie More News for You **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Mock the Week **12.20** QI **1.00** Have I Got a Lie More News for You **2.00** The Last Man on Earth **2.30** Suits **3.15** Gavin & Stacey **0.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** Boon **9.00** Sergeant **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** As Time Goes By **1.00** Stephen and Son **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Boon **4.00** Sergeant **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **0.00** Stephen and Son **0.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **9.00** Cabin Fever **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Sharpe **1.20** Boon **2.20** Crimson **3.10** Garden Hopping **8.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 105

8.00 Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Police Force Australia **10.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** A Town Called Eureka **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Futurama **4.30** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** MacGyver **9.00** The Blacklist **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Flash: Manchester **1.00** Mad Dating **2.00** Flirt Cops: Men on Crime **3.00** Stop, Search, Seize **4.00** WSPCA Animal Rescue **5.30** Futurama

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.00** The British **8.00** The Westwing **10.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** The Petrol Age **3.00** The West Wing **8.00** House **8.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** The Kettering Incident **12.20** FILM: Captivated: The Trials of Pamela Smart (2014) (12) **2.20** Fortitude **3.20** Looking **4.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **6.00** The British

W SKY 109

0.10 Believe **7.00** Passport Patrol **8.00** My Dream Home **9.00** Wanted Down Under **10.00** The Rich **11.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **12.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Chrissy's Cowgirl Ranch **2.00** Wanted Down Under **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** My Dream Home **8.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **7.00** Supernanny **8.00** MasterChef USA **8.00** Code Black **10.00** Louis Theroux: A Place for Pseudosleuths **11.00** Absolutely Fabulous **11.00** The Call Centre **12.40** Crime **1.30** Million Dollar Listing **2.20** Passport Patrol **3.00** Home Shopping

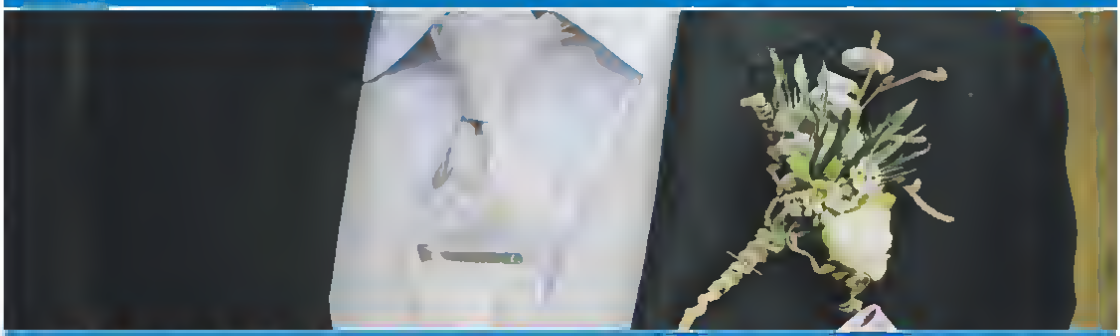
GOLD SKY 110

7.00 Cheers **8.00** The Green Green Grass **8.40** The Britons Empire **10.00** As Time Goes By **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12.45** Keeping Up Appearances **2.10** The Britons Empire **3.30** Last of the Summer Wine **8.40** Only Fools and Horses **7.20** Keeping Up Appearances **8.00** Open All Hours **9.20** To the Manor Born **10.45** Peep Show **11.55** Getting On **1.10** Absolutely Fabulous **2.30** Shooting Stars **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

0.00 Football Gold **7.00** WWE Experience **8.00** Premier League Legends **8.00** Football Gold **10.00** Premier League Legends **11.00** Premier League Years **1.00** Football's Greatest Teams **2.00** Premier League Legends **3.00** One2Eleven: Ian Harte **3.10** One2Eleven: Michael O'Neill **3.30** One2Eleven: Steve Lomas **3.40** One2Eleven: Tom Cowan **4.00** Football Gold **4.30** Football's Greatest Teams **5.30** Live La Liga Football **7.45** Live ATP Tennis: The Rio Open **2.00** Premier League Legends **2.30** Premier League World **3.00** Spanish Football Highlights **3.10** One2Eleven: Christian Panucci **3.30** Football Gold **4.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.00** Premier League Legends

The Cotswold Tailor



The Cotswold Tailor offers both bespoke wedding tailoring and luxury hirewear. With shops in both Woodstock and Shipston On Stour, don't leave looking good on your big day to chance. We can cater for all sorts of weddings from traditional to country. This luxury informative service doesn't cost the earth either. We offer a clear price structure on our website, which we feel offers greater value for money, when compared with high street alternatives.

The Changing Face Of Men's Wedding Attire

British wedding habits have changed rapidly during the last few years, and this evolvement continues into 2016

- The average wedding now costs over £16,000
- The trend for cupcakes is falling out of favour, being replaced with trends like cheese towers
- Purple is the most popular bridesmaids dress colour
- 18% of newlyweds now honeymoon in the UK and 34% in Europe

These changes are also reflected in what the groom is opting to wear on his big day. At The Cotswold Tailor we have noticed big shifts in demand in both our hire department and our bespoke tailoring service, when it comes to wedding suits.

In 2015 we rented out not a single frock coat, and demand for morning coats fell significantly. When we did rent out a morning coat, more often than not the groom has opted to move away from traditional wedding waistcoats, and instead replaced these with tweed (*see picture right*).

Noticeably with both my bespoke and hire wear clients, there has been a shift towards more tailored, three piece, slim-fit, lounge suits, particularly brighter blue shades. With many of my bespoke clients pointing out the benefits of getting frequent use out of the lounge suit post the wedding.

Possibly the biggest trend, however, has been in the rising popularity of tweed. As country/natural themed weddings have grown in popularity so too has the demand for both three piece tweed suits, but also the more relaxed look of a pair of chinos paired with tweed waistcoats and tweed jacket. (*see picture right*)

This look has become so popular that 2016 has seen us launch an entire new hire wear range dedicated to tweed.

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Landmark building suitable for laboratories with roof terrace will offer 'grade A space'

Contractor appointed for £13m state-of-the-art site at science park

Plot 12 at the Oxford Science Park main exterior

The Oxford Science Park has awarded a £13 million design and build contract for Plot 12, a new state of the art office building, capable of housing laboratories, and with roof terrace, comprising 61 500 sq ft (5 713 sq m) to Barnwood Construction Ltd.

Gloucestershire-based Barnwood Construction has delivered commercial office and laboratory projects for many clients across southern and central England including: MEPC, Renishaw plc and the University of Surrey. It employs approximately 100 staff and trade operatives.

Piers Scrimshaw Wright, managing director, The Oxford Science Park said, "Barnwood's appointment is a result of their clear track record in delivering major buildings often complex, to the high quality that is expected by the Park's development team.

"We look forward to working with Barnwood to deliver the much needed Grade A office and laboratory space to those local businesses looking to expand and those global companies looking for a landmark prestigious UK building in a thriving community."

Simon Carey, managing director, Barnwood Construction said, "We are delighted to have been appointed to construct this prestigious and exceptional building on The Oxford Science Park. We will deliver a Category A office building to the landlord's specification and have the capability to deal with future occupiers' Category B fit out works delivering bespoke internal configurations.

"The majority of our contracts are undertaken on a design and build basis. We pride ourselves on having a complete understanding of our clients' needs in terms of timing and quality."

Barnwood Construction was appointed following a competitive tender process.

Construction is due to start on February 20 with completion due in March 2018.

Once completed, Plot 12 will be the only new Grade A office space available to rent in Oxford.

Advisers include Bogle Architects, Carter Jonas, and Horstonbridge Development Management.

Brookes encouraging applications for nursing and midwifery

Nursing offers a great career after training with lots of opportunities

Following the national change in funding for degrees in nursing, midwifery and allied health professions (AHP) UCAS has reported a 17% drop in applications by students in England to these courses compared to last year.

Nursing applications have been particularly affected with a 23% drop in applications from students in England. Oxford Brookes University is in line with this national trend.

Early indications suggest that this decline in applications is at least partly as a result of misunderstandings regarding student loans and this is something Oxford Brookes is seeking to address.

Entry level salaries for graduates of these courses also compare favourably with other sectors.

Professor Alistair Fitt, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford Brookes University said, "Oxford Brookes University has a strong reputation for its nursing, midwifery and AHP degree programmes and is proud to provide a significant proportion of the region's nursing, midwifery and allied health professional staff.

"Over the last five years alone, Oxford Brookes had produced almost 1,800 graduates in these subject areas and there is a consistent historic trend showing that three out of four nurses who study at Oxford Brookes go on to work in the local community.

"The University welcomed the substantial funding reform. This increases the amount of funding support available to student nurses, midwives and AHPs and should not be viewed as a barrier to entry.

"We hear from so many of our graduates about how rewarding a career in health care is and the satisfaction they gain from such important professions. All of us know what a tremendous difference our NHS makes every single day and it's therefore important that we help to bust any myths about the changes to funding of health degrees."

Professor Catherine Stoddart, Chief Nurse at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, said: "Our Brookes nursing, midwifery and allied health professional students play a vital role in supporting our hospitals. We are committed to providing many opportunities for personal and career development, including initiatives to help them secure employment with the Trust upon graduation."

Ros Alstead OBE, a nurse and the Director of Nursing and Clinical Standards at Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust said: "Nursing is a great career and provides plenty of opportunities to develop a very wide range of skills, and work in many different settings right from the very beginning. We work closely with Oxford Brookes offering student nurses placements in everything ranging from mental health in-patient wards to offering care in people's own homes."

"I would encourage anyone considering nursing as a career to go for it as it is such an interesting and fulfilling job which can really take you places."

Current mature Oxford Brookes adult nursing student Christine Sennett says, "I had wanted to work in a health care profession for a number of years. I had been volunteering on an elderly medicine ward at my local hospital and was finding it more rewarding than my business career.

"I was really happy to be accepted by Oxford Brookes for the Adult Nursing course. I have enjoyed every aspect of the course. For the first time in my life, I can make a difference in someone's life and learn something interesting every day."

Witney retirement village set to be benchmark for future

The new Richmond Witney retirement village welcomed around 750 people to its open day interested in finding out more about the new facility

The event was designed to give a real insight into what stress-free living at the retirement village at Coral Springs Way, Witney, could be like, with champagne and refreshments served throughout the day to visitors

Guests had the opportunity to view the new village suites, meet David Westerby, the village manager and his team, find out what accommodation is available and view the facilities which include a wellness spa, pool and gym, quality restaurant, a library, IT room and terrace cafe

Escorted tours of the care home for those looking for 24-hour nursing and dementia care were also held.

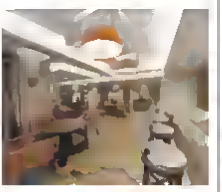
"We were absolutely delighted by the number of people who came to see us," said Mr Westerby, "and hugely encouraged by their positive reaction. We even had several people putting down deposits on properties, as well as making reservations for care home bedrooms."

"We are immensely proud of what we have achieved at Richmond Witney" said Paddy Brice, managing director of Richmond Villages, "and I am confident it will become the benchmark for retirement villages in the UK."

Village suites start from £235,000 and include a bedroom with en-suite shower room, sitting room and a fully fitted kitchenette

Village suites provide assisted living for those who wish to retain their independence but require some assistance with daily tasks such as cooking, cleaning and laundry and come with an emergency 24-hour call system to the on-site care team, plus wellness spa membership

"We wanted to give people a real flavour for what living at this all new Richmond village is like, to see what a fantastic social community is developing here, and the exceptional care that is available for those who might need it," concluded Mr Westerby



Visitors to the retirement in Coral Springs Way, Witney, viewed the extensive facilities on offer

New morning network group to offer support

The Oxfordshire Project is launching a new morning networking group in Oxford.

The launch of the new networking group in Oxford is designed to reach a wider audience of retailers, tradespeople and all those that are unable to make The Project's alternative mid-morning meetings held throughout the county each month.

The Project's founder and director Ben Molyneux expects that a wider audience will take up the opportunity to become involved with The Project's county-wide community

"Our networking group is focused on peer support, collaboration and education.

"We have inspirational speakers and a community that supports each other – our whole ethos is about giving first and not asking 'What's in it for me?' It's a refreshing approach and one that has been embraced by our growing number of members and meeting attendees."

Sarah Wyatt, Director of Juicy Designs will be the Oxford group's organiser. "The Oxfordshire Project is a network group with a difference

"It not only encourages collaboration between a whole host of professionals, it also supports a number of charities in a sustainable way that helps all parties involved – so that's donors, mentors as well as the charities themselves

"And because of this there's a real community spirit among the members who I've found to be a very friendly, supportive and nurturing bunch. So I was really pleased to be asked to host the new network group at the Westwood Hotel.

"For me it will be great to have a more active role in meeting new (and existing) members and guests and to connect more local businesses to each other so they can benefit from the vast amount of support that's based in and around Oxfordshire."

Coaching consultancy pioneers programmes

Over 10 years ago, Thame based coaching consultancy Talking Talent pioneered working parents coaching, a service that has been widely viewed as a significant step forward in the corporate world.

Today Talking Talent builds on that legacy by announcing the global launch of Talking Talent Online, the next generation of coaching which takes aspects of its physical coaching programme and makes it truly virtual

Talking Talent Online helps working parents and managers of, thrive at work. It guides and inspires individuals to learn more, do more and become more.

Talking Talent Online provides a welcoming, reflective space, with fresh, bite-size and easy to access ideas that give people choice and inspiration changing their perceptions and sparking change.

The ability to access coaching support on-the-go and on demand is extremely important to the busy professional, especially working parents with dual responsibilities. Talking Talent Online does this in a high touch way accessible on any internet enabled device across the globe

Traditionally live coaching support is only offered to mid-senior level professionals

Talking TalentOnline changes that by enabling organisations to efficiently support all individuals regardless of seniority

Talking Talent Online works as a standalone solution or by enhancing live coaching programmes by integrating seamlessly and providing different options for individuals to access content and support in different ways, 24/7

Astrid van Waveren, Head of Talking Talent Online said "We're really excited about the launch of Talking Talent Online

"There are many online courses out there, but nothing in the realm of true coaching support. It really is a unique solution, offering all the coaching support an individual needs all in one place and tailored specifically to suit them."

"So many of our clients want to offer consistent support across their businesses and across different regions. Our new coaching platform allows them to offer high touch support in a scalable way

"With our online communities and content from multiple regions, we are enabling their people to get support and guidance no matter where they are," she added.

Business clinic

Do you see your peers and competitors in the local press and wish it was you?

Are you embarrassed by your website and social media presence?

Are there a thousand things you know you need to do but don't know where start?

If you've said yes to at least one of these questions then come along on Tuesday to the business lounge at East Point Business Park, Oxford, for a free problem-solving clinic

Between 10am and 3pm, Push Start Marketing www.pushstartmarketing.co.uk based in Witney will help clients and prospective new customers with their marketing bothers and blunders

If you want to enter awards but don't know how or are struggling with the daily demands of your social media channels then books a free half an hour session with the team who will put a simple plan of action in place.

Push Start Marketing will get to the bottom of your issue, help with a strategy and plan of action to get you back on track.

David Fisher of Fisher Studios will be on hand to take free profile photos, those all important head shots that are a necessity for press articles, your LinkedIn profile and personal bio.

Natasha Turner and her team will also be available throughout the clinic to show you around the business centre and discuss possible ways that Clarendon Business Centres can also support your business needs.

From Tap, Hilary, social media, Lucy, marketing and Sam, PR. David Fisher, Photographer

Car gift to students will help their skills

Jill Carver the owner of Added Ingredients on Stert Street in Abingdon, gave her well loved Seat Toledo to Abingdon students

"It may have done over 100,000 miles in the 18 years I've owned it but it s never let me down It s been to France and back many times and survived Oxfordshire floods where 4x4s couldn't," said Jill, speaking from inside Abingdon & Witney College s multi-bay motor vehicle garage

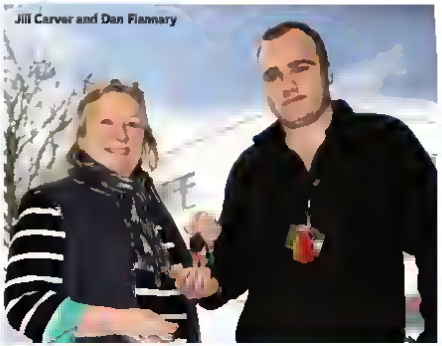
"As an independent business owner and Secretary of the Abingdon Chamber, helping to support the infrastructure and community spirit in Abingdon is very important to me, and I m happy that the car will continue to serve as a practical and educational tool at the College.

"I hope the students get as much joy taking it apart as I have driving it over the years."

Daniel Flannery one of the key staff involved in motor vehicle courses at the College, had the pleasure of taking the keys from Jill.

He said. "We'd like to thank Jill on behalf of the College for generously donating her Seat to us

"There s no better way for the students to apply the skills they re learning here than getting under the bonnet and under the car to find out how everything works the real nuts and bolts of it. So to get a free car to work on is just brilliant and I'm sure the students both current and future, will make the most of it."



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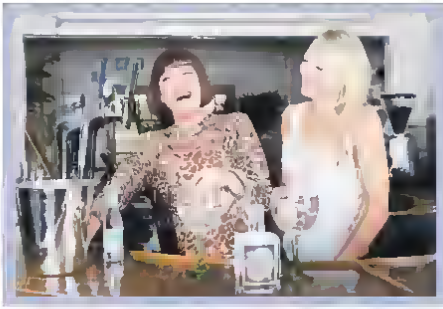

A tipple to topple the world

Two women from Oxford are planning to take a dive into the world of botanicals and come out smelling of success.

Camille Brown and Liz Beswick pictured above, exclusively told The Oxford Paper that they are introducing the world s first gin range distilled with collagen - CollaGin

Collagen drinks were the buzz skincare products last year as they help give skin strength and elasticity help restore plumpness bounce and suppleness to ageing faces

So why not add it to everyone s favourite after-work beverage – gin

CollaGin is flavoured with pink grapefruit vanilla peppercorn and star anise it s softer than most 40% gins and can easily be enjoyed on ice as well as with tonic or in a cocktail

Being bottled and labelled in Oxford wh le you read it will be available on the website to pre-order

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Oxford Paper will bring you a full interview with the inventors behind the ingenious drink in the coming weeks

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Bikes helping to improve business for low-income firms in Kenya

As any Oxford resident knows, there is no better way of getting around the city than on a bicycle. The same advantages that have drawn both Dons and students to cycle in Oxford—move faster further and carry more—are the benefits sought for low-income Kenyan micro-distributors who make their living carrying products from warehouses to small shops and market stalls.

Based on concerns voiced by the distributors, Oxford researchers accepted the challenge of how to improve access to a productive asset, capable of transforming daily lives and businesses and examining new ways for corporations to support the most vulnerable in their value chains.

In January Mutuality in Business researchers successfully launched a pilot study connecting these micro-distributors with bicycles and testing a new form of asset financing inspired by the benefit sharing seen in equity relationships, to the sharing contracts the repayment amount is proportional to the distributors sales. The bikes (pictured) are financed by the project's Kenyan microfinance partner, Longitude Finance.

If successful, the research will improve the ability of micro-finance to support the growth of small businesses and suggest a new way for companies to grow through creating mutual benefits.

The research is the result of collaboration between Oxford researchers at Saïd Business School and the Centre for the Study of African Economies and Catalyst, Mars, Incorporated's internal think tank. Of note this research pilot employs a research methodology — randomised control trials (RCTs) — more usually associated with the testing of new medical advances. RCTs are now considered the gold standard in assessing the causal impact of a social intervention, although their application is still very limited in a corporate space.

"Bicycles open up the upfitters' [micro-distributors'] ability to reach more customers — especially in the country where distances are greater and the infrastructure is primitive," says DPhil candidate Muhammad Meki, who helps lead the study. "But many local entrepreneurs struggle to find the money to buy them and can't afford to borrow."

The Nakuru Bike will allow distributors to reach more customers

Dr Kate Roll, Research Fellow and research co-lead said: "This important research not only pilots a new way for corporations to support and help build the businesses of those in its value chain, but also a new, more mutual way of providing asset finance. If we supply concrete proof that a more mutual way of providing asset finance improves overall sales performance we can encourage businesses to adopt more responsible, mutual practices and improve some of the problems faced by those working in poverty."

During the launch in January the MiB research team covered over 650km visiting key centres in the rift, lake and central regions of Kenya to recruit the 30 participants for the pilot. Twenty of these participants will be off on new bicycles this month.

The results of the trial are expected in the spring, and the findings used to refine both the experiment and the RCT itself before a full-scale launch of the business innovation in the summer.

Charities honoured for their film work

The inaugural Charity Film Awards, recognising the very best films and videos that have been created for, or on behalf of, registered charities within the UK, has announced the 2017 finalists and including Banbury based Food for Charities and Oxford's The Loss Foundation.

Nearly 400 charities of all sizes entered, covering health awareness, medical research, sports, children, environmental issues, animals, education, arts and culture and international NGOs.

Over 43,000 members of the public voted for their favourite charity films during the shortlisting process. From the Shortlist, the expert panel of judges have chosen the Finalists. The 2017 finalist charity videos are.

£0-10,000 category
- Communities for Development
- SWIM Cambodia
- Food for Charities
- Network for Surviving Stalking
- The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales – Nature Reserve video

£10,001 – £100 000 category
- Les Pepites (Little Gems) – PSE For a Child's Smile
- Integrate Bristol
- PSDS – Providing Support for Children with Down Syndrome
- The Suited and Booted Centre
- The Loss Foundation – I Won't Go Quiet

£100 001 – £500 000 category
- Kidasha – Escaping Abuse
- Kidasha – Street Life
- The National Holocaust Centre and Museum – The Forever Project
- Once Upon A Smile – Memory Day
- Support and Love via Education International

£500,001 – £5 000,000 category
- Dementia UK
- Aspire Spinal Cord Injury Charity
- Children With Cancer UK's Little Translators
- SorDog Foundation
- Challenegers
- Deterrence

£5,000,001 – £50 000 000 category
- The Cystic Fibrosis Trust
- Royal Trinity Hospice
- Achievement for All
- MS Society
- Prostate Cancer UK
- War Child

£50,000,000+ category
- Barnardo's – Jenny's Story
- Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity Support Play at GOSH
- Alzheimer's Society – Memory Walk 2016
- St John Ambulance – The Chokeables Advert: Save a Choking Baby
- RSPCA – Our Work Documentaries
- Restorative Justice Council – RWD / FWD
- War Stories
- Ashford Place
- Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) – A Night of Courage and Loss
- Time is Precious – Christmas Video

Simon Burton, Co-founder of the Charity Film Awards, said, "We're delighted to announce the finalists for this year's awards. The calibre of entries for this inaugural awards has been incredible and we can't wait to see who the winners are."

A People's Choice Award will also be given to the finalist who receives the most public votes between now and the Awards ceremony on March 15. The voting mechanic will be through the website.

Gift of the year award proves to be a good cure for Chipping Norton salmon business

Ross & Ross Food a local Cotswolds based company have won the Food & Drink category at this year's awards with their Homemade Curing Kit – Salmon being named 'Gift of the Year 2017'.

Ross Bearman co-Director, collected the award at a special ceremony held at Spring Fair on Sunday. Commenting on the achievement, Ross said, "We are absolutely thrilled to have won our category! A massive thank you to the Giftware Association for running these awards and providing us with the opportunity to enter. Since launching our Original Homemade Curing kit back in 2012 we have always had great feedback on the concept but this really is the icing on the cake and shows how the curing trend is still proving popular. Congratulations to other small companies and new gifts who have also won this year."

Chief Executive Officer at the Gift Association, Sarah Ward commented, "Ross & Ross have really embodied the Gift of The Year competition, from the moment they entered. Having met them at the Festive Gift Fair their enthusiasm for the competition has been great.

"For them to have done an brilliantly and winning their category shows the true spirit of the awards and also how Gift of The Year can really help smaller companies."

Ross & Ross Food based in the Chipping Norton specialise in wedding & event catering and produce handmade British food gifts.

"Their ethos is to use high quality produce, work with seasonal, local ingredients and support fellow Cotswolds producers.

This award is the most recent achievement for the small fine food company who have been recognised for their products innovation and growth since their launch in 2011.

Property

Last few properties available at Middleton Cheney and Kings Sutton developments

Barwood Homes, the privately owned, Northampton based house-builder is experiencing tremendous growth throughout Oxfordshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire and Buckinghamshire.

They currently operate out of six bespoke developments but this will rise to over 10 by summer 2017, culminating in over 150 legal completions by the end of the year.

At their exclusive Cheney Park development in Middletno Cheney (only 10 homes), they have just two homes left, the Althorps, five-bedroom detached with double garage, with prices starting at £599,995 (Ready to move into) Viewings by appointment.

At the luxurious Little Rushes development in Kings Sutton, they have just reduced plot 12, The Blenheim, five-bedroomed home with double garage to £799,950, as well as the five bedroom Woburn, plot nine, which has had a £50,000 reduction, ready to move into for March.

This exclusive development also offers larger than average three-bedroomed semi-detached homes from £349,000. The show home is open Thursday to Monday, 10.30am to 5pm.

Coming soon are two new development, firstly at Kineton Mews, Kineton.

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Also launching this spring is the long-awaited Adderbury development on Banbury Road. This provides for a superb range of one, two, three, four and five-bedroom homes.

Each of these exquisite locations provide the typical Barwood, high specification homes finished to their immaculate standards.

Those who want to avoid disappointment should register their interest now and have the opportunity to add their own finishing touches.

Barwood is also currently building at Aldermunster, Shipston on Stour, Wymeswold and Barrow upon Soar.

To register your interest in any of the above, email, sales@barwood homes.co.uk, or visit barwoodhomes.co.uk.

BARWOOD HOMES

Move to new homes advised this winter to make the most of energy efficiencies

Five star housebuilder David Wilson Homes is urging homebuyers in Oxfordshire to consider moving to a brand new home this winter as they are up to 55% more energy efficient than their Victorian counterparts.

With the cold weather well and truly here, new build properties are proven to keep you warmer through the winter at a lower cost than the average person pays on their heating bills.

The developer has named its top three reasons more people can benefit from the efficient homes:

All homes are built using smart techniques for energy efficiency

David Wilson Homes builds its properties to the highest standards and use smart techniques to ensure they are energy efficient, lowering energy bills.

They use features such as insulated roofs, special double glazing and airtight doors to keep you from feeling any draughts through the cooler months and keep the cold out of your home.

The homes are built with the customer's needs in mind

Each beautifully crafted home is made with the customers needs in mind from the outset.

Every home features external cavity walls which incorporate heat reflecting low-emissive technology. These help to keep contain heat within the house, making your home warm and cosy through the winter months.

Customers also don't need to worry about the cost of running their hot water when it's cold, as the boilers are fitted with low heat-loss water cylinders, meaning they can have relaxing bath at the end of the day without feeling guilty for using up all of the water.

Customers have peace of mind in a cosy and welcoming home

The homes give customers peace of mind knowing they don't have to spend a fortune on heating their spacious new home. David Wilson creates high quality and energy efficient homes that are built in a sustainable and responsible way to ensure you get the most for your money with a cheaper, greener and more energy efficient property.

Paul Crispin, Managing Director at David Wilson Homes Southern, said, "This time of year when the weather is bitter and cold, people are concerned about the energy efficiency of their homes and want to know they'll be able to keep them warm through winter without costing a fortune.

"All of our homes are carefully constructed with the customer in mind and we want them to know our homes have specialist features to help keep your energy bills at an all-time low."

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The housing white paper – some positives, some missed opportunities, and some confusion

Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

The Government's much vaunted and long awaited white paper was published last week, and it seems to signal a shift in Government thinking away from the mantra 'home-ownership = Good, renting = Bad' to a recognition that both ownership and renting need to be encouraged.

That is something that I have been arguing for several months. This shift is to be applauded.

We should also applaud the Government's desire to protect legitimate tenants from rogue landlords. However, there is still no recognition of the need to protect legitimate landlords from rogue tenants.

The recognition of the value of build to rent schemes in our cities is certainly a welcome new innovation, and this should help to meet the rising tide of demand for affordable rental properties. However the white paper is mute on measures to encourage smaller landlords to continue to invest to expand the supply of available properties in the short to medium term.

Since the white paper was released, many of the headlines have centred on Government's desire to promote longer term three-year tenancy agreements to provide a more stable environment for young families living in rental accommodation.

However the housing minister has subsequently been forced to clarify that those longer term tenancies will not apply to small buy to let landlords who are often unable to offer tenancy terms longer than 12 months due to limitations placed on them by mortgage lenders and insurance providers.

The measures to ease the bureaucracy of decision making and improve transparency of local authority planning policy is also welcome. New housing is desperately needed across the UK particularly in larger towns and cities where under supply is driving prices above wage inflation.

It seems to me that the Government is too focused on popular measures which it believes may result in votes, rather than taking time to think fully about the market, and how best to improve fairness and supply over the short, medium and long-term.

For example, the proposed ban on fees charged to tenants by letting agents risks landlord costs escalating and rents rising above trend as a result. Already rents are proving unaffordable with growing numbers of tenants being unable to pass credit/affordability checks.

There is certainly a need to bear down on unscrupulous letting agents charging exorbitant fees, but a blanket ban which stops all fees will have unwanted consequences.

The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) has warned that following last year's increase in stamp duty for landlord investors, the forthcoming restrictions relating to mortgage interest rate relief will force many smaller landlords to reduce their portfolios and for many discourage further investment. This at a time when rental supply is so restricted (as recognised by the Government) also seems unwise.

So, a mixed-bag of measures which are directionally correct, but where populism has trumped analysis and clarity of purpose. Yes there are four million voters living in rented accommodation, and protecting them from exploitation is absolutely correct. But basing policy on the assumption that all letting agents, all landlords and most developers are exploitative, risks undermining stability and supply over the coming decade.

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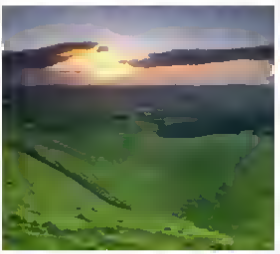

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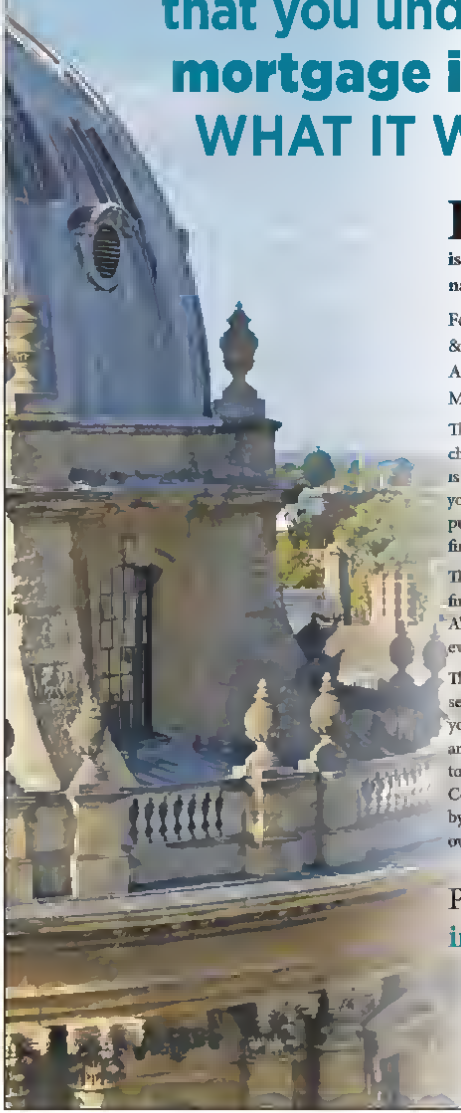

If you have any doubts, don't worry! www.OxfordPropertyBlog.co.uk is hosting a seminar a Landlord Seminar on 2 March 2017.

Featuring expert speakers from Martin & Co, Hedges Law, Critchleys Chartered Accountants and London & Country Mortgages.

The seminar will ensure you understand the changes to mortgage interest rate relief that is to be phased-in from April 2017 And, you will learn from experts about how to put in place sensible plans to minimise the financial impact on your income.

The Seminar will commence at 6pm and finish at 7 30pm at The Oxford Spires Hotel, Abingdon Road, Oxford, OX1 4PS The event is limited to just 150 places

This is the first in a series of planned seminars through 2017, and will provide you with easily understood information and the practical steps you can take now, to minimise the financial impact to you. Commencing at 6pm you will still be home by 8pm, having heard from local experts over 90 minutes

At the event you will hear from.

Gerry Jackson a Chartered Tax Advisor and Director at Critchleys

Carl Selby a Solicitor and Head of Business Services at Hedges Law

Ollie Sills a Manager at London & Country Mortgages

Bill Cooper Managing Director of Martin & Co Oxford

And, there will be time to pick their brains before, during or after the seminar

You will be run through the changes to mortgage interest rate relief planned from 5 April 2017 and how they will phase-in progressively over the coming years Through worked examples, you will know how to assess the impact on you. You will learn about the factors that need to be considered when planning how to off-set the financial impacts of the changes, and we will explore in some detail the pros and cons of setting up a company structure, and the opportunity to re-mortgage given the changes many lenders have implemented since the start of 2017

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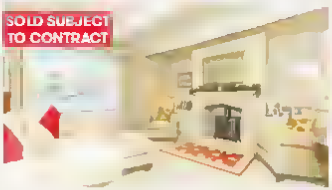

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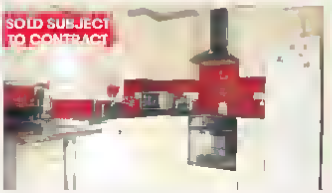

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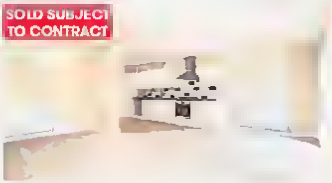

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Abingdon £295,000
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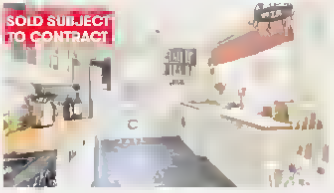
Abingdon £315,000
The living room has double doors through to the laid to lawn gardeo creating a light and bright space for entertaining. EPC Rating C



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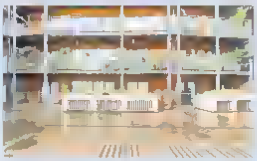

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Motorists caught illegally using a handheld mobile phone at the wheel are more likely to be sent on an educational course to try to change their behaviour rather than receive penalty points and a fine, new data gathered by the RAC shows.

Police forces in England and Wales currently issue a combination of Traffic Offence Reports and Fixed Penalty Notices to drivers who are caught using a handheld phone while in control of a vehicle. In 2015 across 32 forces a total of 85,564 Traffic Offence Reports (TORs) and 13,684 Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) were issued for the offence. Of the TORs that were issued that year, 53,614 (63%) resulted in a motorist being sent on a course.

The figures are significant as under government proposals announced last autumn, motorists caught from this March onwards will only be offered a fixed penalty resulting in six penalty points and a £200 fine, or face a court summons – under the plans there would no longer be an option to attend a course as an alternative.

In 31 of the 32 police force areas that responded to the RAC's Freedom of Information request, more than half of all TORs issued resulted in drivers being sent on an educational course. The areas of the country where courses are most popular are North Yorkshire, where 610 out of the 702 TORs issued in 2015 resulted in a course (87%). Devon and Cornwall (1,132 out of 1,364 TORs, 87%), Hampshire (4,287 out of 5,526 TORs, 78%) and Cumbria (482 out of 636 TORs, 76%).

The only location where courses were relatively less popular was in London, with just 40% (8,830) of the 21,945 TORs issued by the Metropolitan Police in 2015 resulting in drivers being sent on courses.

The total number of TORs issued did, however, fall sharply between 2013 and 2015. There was a 24% drop in the total issued for the handheld mobile phone offence, with some police forces recording much greater reductions. Lancashire Police issued 66% fewer TORs in 2015 compared to 2013 (3,301 down to 1,112), Cleveland Police 54% fewer (603 down to 366) and Leicestershire Police 53% fewer (1,412 down to 657).

The fall in the number of TORs is consistent with, although less extreme than, the reduction in FPNs issued for the offence which the RAC highlighted in October 2016.

New research from the RAC suggests that drivers back the change in the law that is designed to put an end to educational courses being offered to offenders – 80% said they backed the move, with 35% saying that they believed the new penalties of six points and a £200 fine to be still too lenient.

RAC road safety spokesman Pete Williams said: "These new figures highlight just how popular educational courses have become for police forces and motorists, and suggest that the majority of forces believe that education can be effective at getting offending drivers to think twice about illegally using a phone at the wheel, rather than just prosecution.

"But the approach taken across much of the country is sharply at odds with the direction the law is taking. The Government has announced that from 1st March, any motorist caught should not be offered the chance to go on a course – they should instead be offered a fixed penalty of six points and a £200 fine, twice what they would receive today.

"The RAC believes urgent focus is now needed to ensure as much is being done as possible to get drivers to change their behaviour. We support the much tougher penalties that will be introduced from March, and would like to see this backed by targeted enforcement by police forces across the country.

"But education still has a pivotal role to play in discouraging drivers from using a phone illegally in the first place – the fact that courses have been so popular indicates that informing motorists of the dangers of driving while distracted is still important if we are to eradicate this behaviour.

"Our #BePhoneSmart campaign acknowledges that no single action alone can bring an end to the handheld phone epidemic that has gripped the UK. What is needed is concerted action by the Government, police forces, road safety groups and motoring organisations working together to tackle the problem. We need to make the use of handheld mobile phones as socially unacceptable as drink driving. Crucially all of us as individual motorists must take responsibility for our actions when we are behind the wheel. It really is time to stop this reckless behaviour.

"The decline in the numbers of both TORs and FPNs that are being issued is in itself a cause for concern – we have previously highlighted that the reduction in enforcement may well be down to the decline in the number of full-time roads policing officers patrolling our roads. We have seen a 27% reduction in the number of officers outside London between 2016 and 2015."

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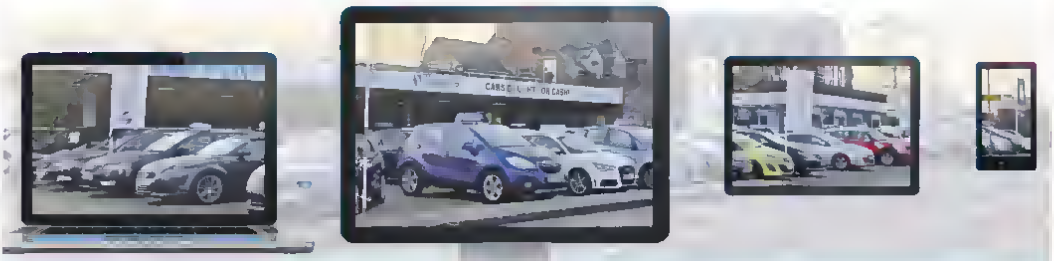

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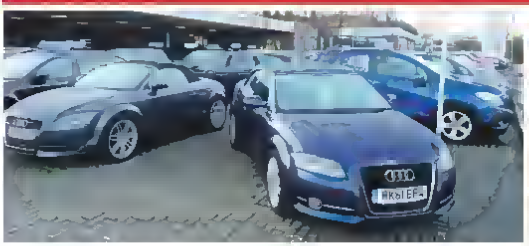

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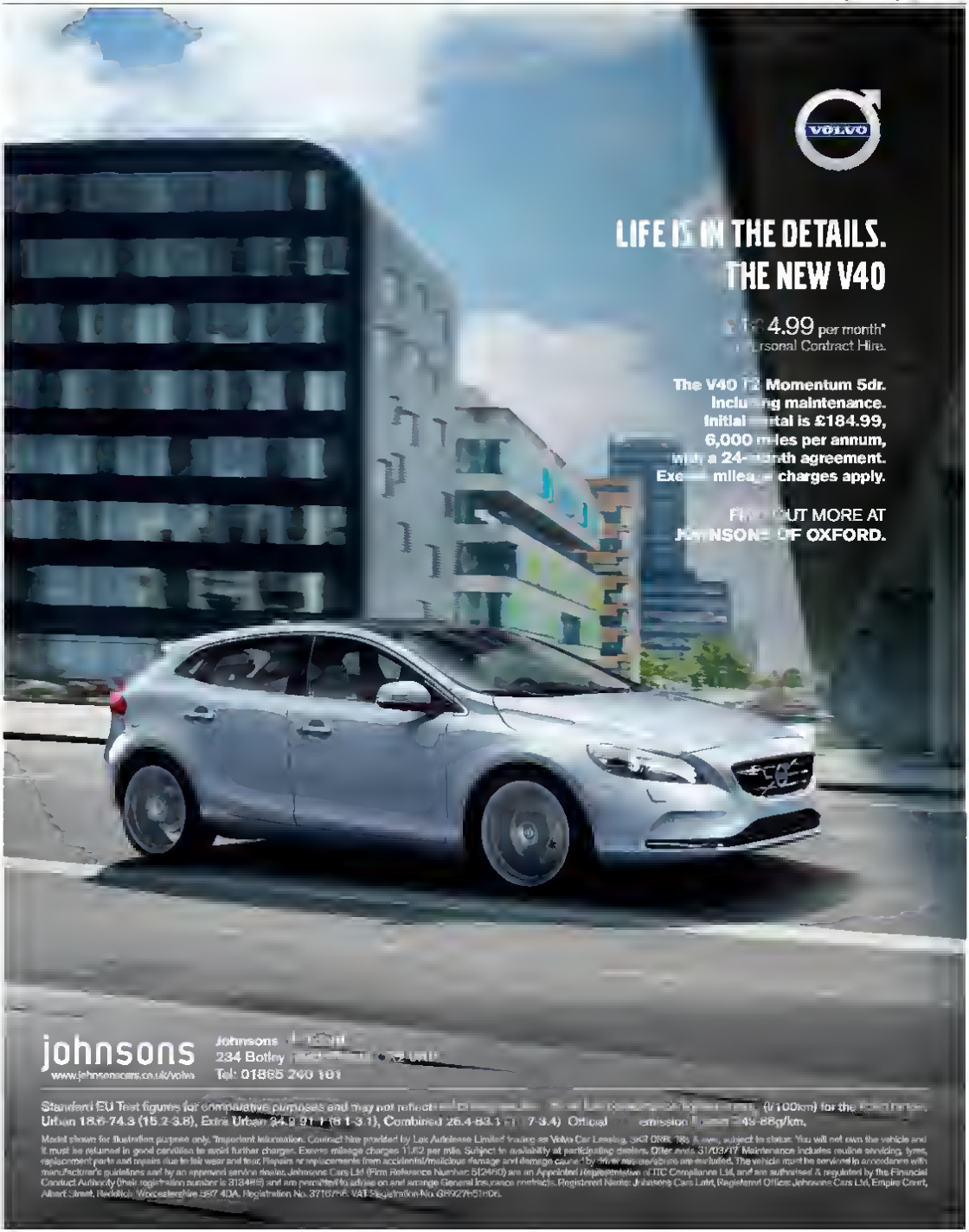
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World record attempt for Banbury Bull

Rugby Union

Jed Bull
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A BANBURY inside centre has raised nearly £3 000 for charity as he hopes to break a world record when he and his work colleagues attempt to set a new world record for the longest rugby match.

As well as setting a new Guinness World Record, fireman and Banbury Bull Jed Boyle will share money raised between the Fire Fighters Charity and the Children of Fallen Heroes Charity

Setting an initial target of £700 he has raised a whopping £2 940 so far

The match will be played at Sixways Stadium, home of Worcester Warriors, from 8am on Friday, May 12

The Fire Fighters Charity supports Fire Fighters whether injured, ill or in need of psychological support to come to terms with the life and death situations they face on a daily basis.

The Children of Fallen Heroes Charity provides retreat and education programmes that enable healing and develops character and teamwork skills for dependent family and friends of injured fire, police, first responders and military

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Blues raring to go

Rugby League

OXFORD RL are preparing to take on Coventry Bears in the season opener as the new campaign kicks off with cup action on Saturday

The League 1 Cup fixture brings pre-season preparations to a close for League 1 teams and both squads will have a number of debutants on show

Blues coach Tim Rumford and Bears boss Tom Tsang will be looking for solid performances to get their seasons up and running.

The Blues host the M40 derby as the Bears visit Tilsley Park on Saturday with a 2pm kick off.

Oxford finished three places and seven points behind their visitors on Saturday in the Kingstone Press League 1 last season.

The Blues won at this stage last season, beating Hemel Stags 34-12 only to lose 54-14 to Keighley Cougars in the 2nd round.

Rumford's side's first league fixture is on March 5, when they host the Stags, who were the only team to finish below Oxford last year

Oxford won one and lost one of their pre-season warm up matches.

Smith happy with progress as new challenge begins

Bradley Smith in action for his new team, KTM.
Picture: *Gold and Goose*

MotoGP

George Welch Reporter

OXFORD MotoGP driver Bradley Smith says he is encouraged by his start at his new team as preparations for the new season get under way

After representing Tech3 at both Moto2 and MotoGP since 2011 Smith, alongside his Yamaha teammate Pol Espargaro joined new team Red Bull KMT for their debut season.

The pair wrapped up official International Road Racing Teams Association (IRTA) tests on the Malaysian circuit of Sepang at the start of the month ahead of next month's season opener in Qatar

KMT said that apart from a small low side crash by Espargaro which did not result in any damage to the bike or rider the test "went smoothly and without incident"

Smith said the early signs for the energy drink-funded team are positive.

The 26-year-old said "I think during these three days we did what we had to do. When I felt comfortable we went faster and we didn't rush anything

"We worked through our programme step-by-step and we tried not to make any mistakes. That's important at this point in time because development is crucial.

"Let's say we tried 12 new things and 11 were positive and that's nice for it to happen here in Sepang.

"I think we certainly have a clear indication. The team has worked fantastically

"Everybody has made really good progress during these three days, on tires, suspension, electronics and chassis. I think everyone can be proud."

Team manager Mike Leitner said the riders "did a super job" and added "We should be really happy because we know where we are and we'll keep pushing

"Everyone was here and everyone was pushing. The other manufacturers have a lot of experience on this track and it's one of the most difficult on the calendar."

Smith continued his extensive testing of the brand new RC16 KTM at Phillip Island Australia yesterday

These are crucial test sessions for the Austrian team before the start of their five year campaign to win the MotoGP World Championship.

The first GP of the new season takes place in Qatar on March 26.

Abingdon Vale makes waves at county championships

Swimming

ABINGDON Vale Swimming Club is celebrating a large haul of gold medals following an impressive county championship swim this month.

Between them AVSC's swimmers carried home eight gold, 10 silver and eight bronze medals, and finished fifth at the ONB County Championships overall

An impressive 18 swimmers achieved finalist status while most swimmers achieved personal best times and many gained regional qualification.

Stand out swimmer Lottie James delivered winning swims across all four strokes in distances from 50-400m. The 13-year-old finished her 2017 county campaign with six golds, two silver and one bronze placings

Amanda Ford, AVSC head coach, said: "Once again, the AVSC team had great success at the county championship with the whole team performing to the highest level."

Other swimmers to catch the eye included 11-year old Bethan Lillistone who, competing in her first county championships achieved an impressive six top eight places.

Meanwhile 13-year old Seb Rawes achieved two gold, two silver and a bronze medal.

In the extremely competitive open category 16 year-old Lauren James qualified for five finals, and first time County competitors Joseph Bradshaw and Scott Yap bagged top eight placings and regional qualifications

Lottie with her haul of medals

Oxford City Star Ben Lock
Picture: *@OxfordCityStars*

Draw and win add to Stars unbeaten run

Ice Hockey

OXFORD City Stars left it late to rescue a point against Solent Devils to continue their resurgent form.

The Stars now unbeaten in four and only tasting defeat once in the last seven matches, drew 3-3 at the Devils on Sunday having thrashed Milton Keynes Thunder 6-1 at the Oxford Ice Rink the day before.

A Jaroslav Cesky hat trick and a Joshua Oliver double helped Oxford on their way to their joint highest win of the season.

The dynamic duo both netted twice within 35 minutes and Jess Lye added another to give Simon Anderson's improving side a 5 0 lead going into the final period.

Tom Mboya pulled one back for MK but Joshua Florey, Michael Willock and Cesky's third completed the rout

And on Sunday it took an Alan Green strike seven minutes from time to earn a share of the spoils in a ding-dong battle at the Gosport Ice Arena.

Joe Edwards and Dominic Hopkins also scored for the Stars, who had to battle back from 3 1 down.

The final five minutes saw both teams create chances and it took a superb stick save from Annetts to preserve the hard earned point for the Stars

Oxford, who have five matches remaining and are in mid-table, travel to MK on Sunday where they will be aiming to repeat Saturday's performance

Late leveller as City get second draw in a week

Oxford City

Adam Flinn Reporter

A LATE equaliser prevented Oxford City from securing all three points in their rearranged fixture against Bath on Tuesday night

Reece Fleet s tap-in had given the hosts the lead but they had to settle for a draw as Andy Watkins squeezed the ball home in stoppage time

It comes after City also had to share the spoils in their match away to Wealdstone on Saturday which also ended 1 1.

Tuesday's rearranged game came after the original date fell foul of the weather and saw a quiet start with no notable opportunities for either side in the first quarter of an hour

City's first chance came as Fleet were gifted a free effort from eight yards out, which only just went over the bar

Bath came close to taking the lead in the 29th minute as a short corner routine led to a low ball at the near post, which was scrambled away by the City defence.

There weren t many more chances in the first half, but coming out after the break Bath forced two excellent saves out of Craig Hill.

City finally broke the deadlock in the 63rd minute as Scott Davies free kick was weakly punched away by Bath keeper Max O'Leary the half landing directly at Fleet's feet for an easy tap in.

They nearly doubled their advantage in fortuitous circumstances as Wilson Carvalho s low strike kicked up off the uneven turf, and was just about knocked behind by O'Leary

Bath pushed for the equaliser in the closing stages, which duly came in injury time as Watkins fired home from a tight angle following a corner to earn his side a point.

It was a different story in Saturday's match, as Wealdstone were in front inside the first five minutes as debutant Joshua Walker fired confidently past Hill

Davies almost equalised moments later as his free kick was narrowly headed over

It sparked a run of pressure from City and while both sides had their chances in the remainder of the half it stayed 1-0 to the hosts at the break.

However the leveller came soon afterwards as Kaiman Anderson finished from close range for a well earned goal in his first game for the Blues

Again both sides had chances to take the lead in the rest of the game, and it was Wealdstone who came closest in the final stages and caused the City defence some headaches, but they held on for a draw

City are 14th in the National League South standings after Tuesday s fixtures with 33 points, nine clear of Whitehawk in the relegation zone

Their next match is at home to Hemel Hempstead Town this Saturday

Kaiman Andersen celebrates his goal on his City debut against Wealdstone
Picture: Michael Allen

Dwindling Diddy defeated

Didcot Town

A DEPLETED Didcot Town suffered a heavy 3-0 defeat at play off hopefuls Taunton Town on Saturday

The Railwaymen travelled to themform Peacocks missing their number one goalkeeper new striker, two ill players and their manager while still searching for their first win of 2017

Taunton dominated most of the first half and were rewarded on the half hour mark when Owen Irish nodded home in open the scoring

Didcot weren't without their chances in the first half though, most notably when a Taunton clearance on the edge of the penalty area struck an advancing Callum McNish, whose rebound forced a scrambled save from Peacocks stopper Lloyd Irish.

Diddy were always fighting an uphill battle due to the absence of Leigh Bedwell and George Jeacock, both of whom were missing through suspension, while Nick Thorne and Louis Joyce were struck with illness and manager Andy Ballard was suffering from concussion

The second half began with Taunton still in dominant mood. However, Didcot, who are winless on the road since November had more spells of dominance and grew with confidence but were still unable to properly test the Taunton goalkeeper

Taunton sealed the three points with a double blow through two headers within five minutes of each other.

Striker Matt Wright headed in both goals to put the Somerset side out of reach, with his first on 64 minutes and his second on 69 minutes

Didcot who slipped to 13th in the Division 1 South & West league, host 14th placed Bishops Cleeve on Saturday

Wade show Banbury no love with last minute winning goal

Banbury United

THERE was late heartbreak for Banbury United as they conceded a 92nd minute winner to lose 2 1 at Biggleswade Town on Saturday

United midfielder Jack Self scored his second goal in two games on 41 minutes to cancel out a 32nd minute Gavin Hoyte strike, but, just as it looked as if the points would be shared, Town midfielder Robbie Parker snuck a winner for the hosts two minutes into stoppage time

Banbury remain in sixth spot and in play-off contention despite their latest defeat meaning they have lost three of their last four matches

Biggleswade always looked the more likely to make the breakthrough in the early stages and they duly did so just after the half hour

A corner from the Waders left led to an almighty scramble in the box and Hoyte eventually got the final touch to knock the ball home.

Banbury had been second best for the first half hour but they responded positively in going behind and were back on level terms before half time.

Banbury players celebrate Jack Self's equaliser
Picture: E A Barson Photography

A Marvin Martin free kick was only cleared out as far as Self, whose 15-yard effort hit the back of the net after taking a deflection off a defender

But Banbury were dealt a sucker punch when a cross from the right found Parker to head the half home from six yards to earn Biggleswade all three points.

United will be looking to bounce back when they host mid-table Weymouth, who have lost their last two, on Saturday

Late strike falls short for United's Women

Oxford United Women

A LAST minute Ini Umotong goal was not enough for Oxford United Women, who opened their league campaign with a 2-1 defeat at home to Everton Ladies

United were beaten twice by Everton last season and fared little better in the new management team's first league game in charge in the Spring Series on Sunday

New boss Karl Milgate saw his side which is mostly unchanged from last year lose their season opener 2 0 at Coventry in the FA Cup the previous week.

And they fell behind again early on against Everton when the visitors took the lead in the 13th minute

Simone Magill waltzed into the United area unopposed and, although Riva Cadley got down well to block her initial effort the Everton striker reacted quickest to poke in the rebound. But otherwise the U s shackled their guests without creating much themselves

Oxford United Women have lost both their matches so far this season
Pictura @OfficialOUWFC

Yet there was little United could do to keep out a more fired up Everton side after the break when Kelly Jones hammered hope the visitor s second three minutes into the second half.

The margin could have been greater if the visitors had been able to finish their chances, with Emily Hollinshead, Michelle Hennigan and Milgate all guilty of missing chances

Oxford had offered little going forward but isolated striker Umotong showed why she was WSL 2 player of the year last season with two minutes left to play

Last season's league top scorer seized on a hopeful half forward, outpaced two Everton defenders and coolly slotted the ball into the bottom corner

But the goal came too late for the Yellows to stage a comeback and they opened their season with a narrow defeat.

Millers continue play-off charge

North Leigh

A GOAL in each half saw North Leigh secure a massive three points against play-off rivals Winchester City

The Millers enhanced their play off hopes and doused their opponents' chances in a closely fought contest on a heavy Eynsham Park pitch.

Winchester who had won their previous three matches were undone by a first half own goal and a second half header from top scorer George Seacole

Leigh, who recently lost Bradley Gray to third placed Evesham United, made the breakthrough against the run of play on 27 minutes after good work by Roger James

His low cross was missed by keeper Lewis Noice but hit the unfortunate right back Olly Searle and trickled over the line for an own goal.

The Millers doubled their lead with a simple but well executed goal on 52 minutes when Michael Hopkins clipped a right foot cross over two central defenders to the far post where Seacole nodded the ball past Noice.

The Millers undefeated in eight games since December 20 have won their last three matches and travel to 17th placed Barnstaple Town on Saturday

■ Wantage Town finally won their first home game of the season with a 2 1 win over Barnstaple Town at Alfredian Park. The Freds secured their first win in Wantage at the 16th time of asking thanks to goals from Mark Francis and Jack Powell.

SPORT

Simon Eastwood in action stopping a shot
Picture Steve Daniels

New deal for U's number 1

OXFORD United's shot-stopper Simon Eastwood has signed a new longer term deal with the club after impressing since joining the club last summer

Arguably the signing of the season for the U's Eastwood has been in great form all season, establishing himself as number one and becoming a firm favourite with the fans.

The 27 year-old signed the new two-year deal on Monday to keep him at the Kassam until the end of the 2018/19 season.

He told the club website: "I'm really happy to have got it all sorted and be committing my future to the club

"It has gone very well so far and I am enjoying my football.

"I have a young family so you are always looking for a bit of security for the future but it was all very straight forward because I feel as though this is a club on the up at the moment and I want to be a part of that over the next few years."

United head coach Michael Appleton, who has signed the keeper three times in his career, said. "Obviously I rate Easty

"He needed a run of games as first choice and has taken that opportunity and got better and better as the season has gone on.

"He is still fairly young in terms of goalkeepers and I am sure there is still more to come from him. It is great that we will see that in an Oxford shirt."

Eastwood joined United last summer from Blackburn Rovers agreeing an initial one-year contract with a clause that would trigger an extra 12 months if he started 30 games in the league.

He reached that milestone against Southend on Tuesday

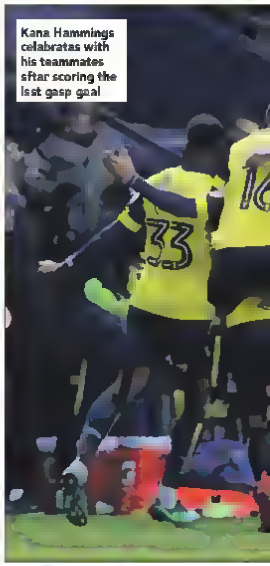
SkyBet League 1		GP	GD	PTS
1	Sheffield United	32	24	64
2	Scunthorpe	31	25	59
3	Bolton	30	19	57
4	Fleetwood	32	14	55
5	Bradford	32	11	51
6	Millwall	31	7	50
7	Southend	31	9	49
8	Peterborough	31	9	47
9	Rochdale	30	4	47
10	Bristol Rovers	32	2	45
11	Oxford United	30	4	43
12	Walsall	32	-4	43
13	Charlton	30	7	41
14	MK Dons	31	1	39
15	Wimbledon	30	1	39
16	Northampton	32	-4	39
17	Gillingham	31	9	35
19	Shrewsbury	32	12	35
18	Oldham	32	12	34
20	Port Vale	30	16	33
21	Bury	32	12	31
22	Swindon Town	32	16	29
23	Chesterfield	31	-20	27
24	Coventry	31	-22	22

Chris Maguire is felled on the edge of the penalty area by Ed Upson

Toni Martinez barges past Paul Downing to shoot at goal

Rob Hall is brought down by Darren Potter for a late penalty

Kane Hemmings heads United's late winning goal against MK Dons



Kane Hemmings celebrates with his teammates after scoring the last gasp goal

Fans can't hide their excitement at the last gasp winning goal on Saturday

Saturday 11

Oxford United 1

Hemmings 88

MK Dons 0

Potter 95

Tuesday 14

Oxford United 0

Southend 2

Fortune 62, Robinson 88

Chris Maguire and Ryan Leonard battle for the ball

John Lundstram shoots wide

Toni Martinez and Anton Ferdinand chase after the ball

Toni Martinez nets but the goal is disallowed for offside and inset, Simon Eastwood dives as the ball rolls into the net

U's now turn attention to Boro in cup

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the U's needed a big save from goalkeeper Simon Eastwood.

On th s occas on the stopper, who has just signed a new contract at the club kept out the Dons best chance when the 27-year-old denied Chuks Aneke on three minutes.

The former Blackburn Rov ers keeper dived to his left to somehow keep out a powerful low drive from the ex Arsenal youngster.

After a forgettable first half the second resumed with little rhythm.

But United turned up the heat on a freezing afternoon when a Hall cross found Hemmings in the box who is developing a knack for being in the right place at the right time whose flicked header was placed to perfection to give United the lead.

There was still time for MK midfielder Potter to trip Hall in the penalty area with a tired tackle to collect his second yellow card on 95 minutes.

But David Martin made a double save to keep out Maguire from 12-yards whose two penalty misses this year are the first two he has missed in his career.

The U s now face four consecutive away matches starting with Premier League Middlesbrough in the FA Cup on Saturday.

Back in the league United take on Charlton and Chesterfield before playing Luton in the Checkatrade Trophy.

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Simon Eastwood's athletic dive can't stop the second goal from Theo Robinson
Pictures: *Steve Daniels*

Promotion chasers halt U's winning run

Georga Walch. *Reporter*

IN FORM Oxford United had their impressive five-game winning streak halted by play-off hunting Southend on Tuesday night.

Having won eight of their previous nine matches – including a late win over MK Dons on Saturday – a win against Southend would have elevated the U's into play-off contention themselves.

But two second half goals from Marc Antoine Fortune and Theo Robinson gave the visiting Shrimpers a valuable three points on the road to condemn United to just their second home defeat since October.

Both sides produced decent football in what was a very tight game and, following such an impressive run fighting on three fronts and the prospect of the FA Cup fifth round on Saturday, Michael Appleton won't be too hard on his players.

United's best chance of the night came on 26 minutes when Chey Dunkley thundered a corner against the right-hand post after he eluded Southend's defenders from a set-piece.

But Southend, who posed a continual threat on the counter, are a bogey team for the U's and they duly took the lead on 62 minutes.

Southend right back Jason Demetriou was given too much space as he surged forward to pick out a perfect cross for Fortune who headed home from 10 yards.

It was a simple enough finish but it spurred United into a renewed effort to find a way past that stubborn Southend back line.

But, with just two minutes remaining, Robinson smartly peeled away from the goal line to head in a Luke O'Neill corner to secure maximum points for the visitors.

United left it late on Saturday to snatch a last gasp winner against MK Dons, who visited Oxford for the first time in their history.

In another tense and evenly matched contest Kane Hemmings nodded in a Rob Hall cross two minutes from time to earn the three points and to leap frog their visitors.

There was still time following the late winner for MK captain Darren Potter to be sent off and for Chris Maguire to miss a penalty.

Earlier on, as is so often the case,

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Chris Maguire nut jumps former Yellow Georga Baldack in the game against MK Dons on Saturday

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